

Sec. 5. Any library established or continued as a consequence of an agreement under this act shall be financed, operated, and maintained by the county under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.33, and other laws relating to free county libraries.

Sec. 6. **Effective date.** This act shall be effective upon its approval by a majority of the city council of White Bear Lake and a majority of the county board of Ramsey county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 13, 1967.

CHAPTER 70—S. F. No. 336

An act relating to counties; increasing the rate of interest which may be paid on county orders and warrants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 385.31.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 385.31, is amended to read:

385.31 Counties; orders and warrants; interest rate. When any order or warrant drawn on him as treasurer is presented for payment, if there is money in the treasury for that purpose, the county treasurer shall redeem the same, and write across the entire face thereof the word "redeemed," the date of the redemption, and his official signature. If there is not sufficient funds in the proper accounts to pay such orders they shall be numbered and registered in their order of presentation, and proper endorsement thereof shall be made on such orders and they shall be entitled to payment in like order. Such orders shall bear interest at not to exceed the rate of ~~four~~ *six* percent per annum from such date of presentment. The treasurer, as soon as there is sufficient money in the treasury, shall appropriate and set apart a sum sufficient for the payment of the orders so presented and registered, and, if entitled to interest, issue to the original holder a notice that interest will cease in 30 days from the date of such notice; and, if orders thus entitled to priority of payment are not then presented, the next in order of registry may be paid until such orders are presented. No interest shall be paid on any order, except upon a warrant drawn by the county auditor for that purpose, giving the number and the date of the order on

Changes or additions indicated by *italics*, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

account of which the interest warrant is drawn. In any county in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of all taxable property, exclusive of money and credits, of not less than \$250,000,000, the county treasurer, in order to save payment of interest on county warrants drawn upon a fund in which there shall be temporarily insufficient money in the treasury to redeem the same, may borrow temporarily from any other fund in the county treasury in which there is a sufficient balance to care for the needs of such fund and allow a temporary loan or transfer to any other fund, and may pay such warrants out of such funds. Any such money so transferred and used in redeeming such county warrants shall be returned to the fund from which drawn as soon as money shall come in to the credit of such fund on which any such warrant was drawn and paid as aforesaid. Any county operating on a cash basis may use a combined form of warrant or order and check, which, when signed by the chairman of the county board and by the auditor, is an order or warrant for the payment of the claim, and, when countersigned by the county treasurer, is a check for the payment of the amount thereof.

Approved March 13, 1967.

CHAPTER 71—S. F. No. 407

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the villages of Brownsville, Caledonia, Eitzen, Hokah, Houston, La Crescent, and Spring Grove in Houston county and the county of Houston; permitting such villages and the county to issue licenses for the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquors for a period of less than one year.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Houston county; liquor licenses.** Any of the villages of Brownsville, Caledonia, Eitzen, Hokah, Houston, La Crescent, and Spring Grove in Houston county, and the county of Houston may issue licenses for the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquors for a period of less than one year, notwithstanding any law to the contrary.

Sec. 2. This act is effective as to each specific local government unit named in Section 1 upon its approval by the members of

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.