

penditures from the forfeited tax sale fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 282.09, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 282.09, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Forfeited tax sale fund; expenditures.** In all counties, from said "Forfeited Tax Sale Fund," the authorities duly charged with the execution of the duties imposed by sections 282.01 to 282.13, at their discretion, may expend moneys in repairing any sewer or water main either inside or outside of any curb line situated along any property forfeited to the state for nonpayment of taxes, *to acquire and maintain equipment used exclusively for the maintenance and improvement of tax-forfeited lands*, and to cut down, otherwise destroy or eradicate noxious weeds on all tax-forfeited lands. In any year, the moneys to be expended for the cutting down, destruction or eradication of noxious weeds shall not exceed in amount more than ten percent of the net proceeds of said "Forfeited Tax Sale Fund" during the preceding calendar year, or \$10,000, whichever is the lesser sum.

Approved May 31, 1967.

EXTRA SESSION
CHAPTER 24—S. F. No. 33

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the county of Hennepin and creating a library system; providing for the levy of taxes to finance such county library system, repealing Laws 1965, Chapter 898.

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

Section 1. **Hennepin county; library system.** Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 375.33, the county of Hennepin, through its board of county commissioners, may establish and maintain at locations determined by the board, a system of public libraries for the free use of residents of the county, and may levy for library operation and maintenance an annual tax not to exceed 6 1/2 mills on each dollar of assessed value of all taxable property within the county which is

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not already taxed by any city or village for the support of any free public library.

Subd. 2. The county board of Hennepin county may levy a tax of not more than one mill on taxable property within the county outside of any city or village in which is situated a free public library of the city or village, for the purpose of acquisition, betterment and construction of county library buildings and branches thereof. The levy of such tax shall not cause the amount of other taxes levied or to be levied by the county, which are subject to any limitation, to be reduced in any amount whatsoever.

Sec. 2. The county of Hennepin may acquire, lease, construct, alter or contract for the use of any real or personal property necessary for the accomplishment of the creation and operation of a free county library system.

Sec. 3. In the event that the county of Hennepin acquires by purchase, lease or gift the library facilities of any city or village within said county of Hennepin, which city or village now owns and operates a free public library for the residents of such city or village, then, and in that event, the authority to levy taxes as provided in section 1 of this act shall extend to the dollar value of all taxable property within the city or village.

Sec. 4. Upon the request of a city, village, township or portions thereof to expedite the acquisition or construction of a local branch and if, in the judgment of the library board such construction is in the interests of the library program, the county of Hennepin may segregate the levy and assessment for the acquisition or construction of the library facility against the cities or villages or townships or portions thereof, which in their judgment will be the principal beneficiaries of such facility, provided that no city already taxed for its own free public library shall be judged a beneficiary, and may reimburse said city, village or township or portions thereof at the time such facility was scheduled and in an amount mutually agreed to at the time such construction was approved by the library board.

Sec. 5. The direction, operation and management of such county library system shall be under the jurisdiction of the county board of commissioners who shall appoint a county library board consisting of nine members, six of the appointees to reside in Hennepin county beyond the city limits of Minneapolis, and three appointees from among the membership of the Minneapolis public library board while serving as such library board members, the membership to represent the citizens of Hennepin county both

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geographically and politically, all of whom shall be residents of the county of Hennepin at the time of their appointment. The library board shall be advisory to the county board of commissioners and shall be responsible for policy and legislative recommendations relating to the library system and shall perform such other duties and responsibilities pertinent to library matters as may be delegated by the county board of commissioners. Subject to the approval of the county board of commissioners, the library board shall appoint a library director pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1965, Chapter 855, who shall be the chief administrative officer of the library system.

Sec. 6. The library boards of the county of Hennepin and the city of Minneapolis shall commence merger discussions of the two library systems for the purpose of establishing an agreement of amalgamation to be effective January 1, 1973.

Sec. 7. Laws 1965, Chapter 898, is hereby specifically repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Hennepin and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 645.021.

Approved May 31, 1967.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 25—S. F. No. 34

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to education; establishing a professional teaching practices commission; providing for code of ethics for teachers; and penalties for the violation thereof; appropriating moneys; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 125.09.

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

Section 1. **[125.181] Teachers; professional practices; intent.** *The purpose of this act is to develop standards of ethical conduct for the guidance and improvement of the teaching profession and to provide measures through which the observance of such*

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