

highway appeal board does not issue its order, as provided above, the commissioner may proceed to advertise for construction bids.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 160.08, Subdivision 2, and 161.17, Subdivision 1, are repealed.

Approved May 7, 1969.

CHAPTER 313—S. F. No. 707

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Itasca county, authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for improvement of the hospital, re-enacting laws creating and regulating its county welfare board, and validating actions taken pursuant thereto.

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

Section 1. **Itasca county; hospital.** The county welfare board of Itasca county is authorized, subject to concurring action by the board of county commissioners of the county, to issue bonds of the county in an amount not exceeding \$500,000 for the purpose of improving the county hospital by addition of a radiology department and reconstruction and equipment of a boiler room and kitchen, or by making any one or more of such improvements, and to pledge and appropriate the revenues to be derived from its operation of the hospital and additions thereto to pay the principal and interest on the bonds when due and to create and maintain reserves for that purpose, as a first and prior lien on all such revenues or, if so provided in the bond resolution, as a lien thereon subordinate to the current payment of a fixed amount or percentage or all of the annual costs of the operation, administration, and maintenance of the hospital. Revenue bonds shall not be included in the county's net debt for the purpose of any limitation. The bonds shall mature serially within ten years from their date of issue. In the issuance of such bonds the revenues or lease rentals from any or all hospital facilities may be pledged and appropriated by resolution for the use and benefit of the bondholders, or may be pledged by the execution of an indenture or other appropriate instrument to a trustee for the bondholders. The county welfare board shall have power to make and enter into any and all covenants with the bondholders or trustee which are determined by it to be necessary or proper to assure the marketability of the bonds, the completion of the hospital improvements, the segregation of the revenues or rentals

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and any other funds pledged, and the sufficiency thereof for the prompt and full payment of all bonds and interest. Such bonds shall be authorized, issued, and sold in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, relating to obligations payable wholly from the income of revenue producing public conveniences.

Sec. 2. The following laws relating to said county welfare board are hereby re-enacted and shall apply to said board: Laws 1917, Chapter 187, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 60, and Laws 1947, Chapter 340; and Laws 1937, Chapter 343, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 417. All actions authorized by and taken pursuant to said laws are hereby legalized and validated.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective upon approval by resolution adopted by a majority vote of all members of the board of county commissioners of Itasca county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 7, 1969.

CHAPTER 314—S. F. No. 1390

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the county of Traverse to levy a tax for the county road and bridge fund.

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

Section 1. **Traverse county; road and bridge fund.** Notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of Minnesota Statutes, Section 163.05, the board of county commissioners of the county of Traverse may levy a tax payable in the years 1970 and 1971 not to exceed 40 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for the county road and bridge fund.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the board of county commissioners of the county of Traverse, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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