

Subd. 3. The land conveyed shall be sold for not less than the appraised value thereof. The cost of the survey or appraisal, as provided in subdivision 2, shall be added to and made a part of the appraised value of the land sold.

Approved May 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 606—S. F. No. 2539

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An act authorizing the city of Mankato in Blue Earth county to exercise certain emergency powers to avoid and alleviate flood disaster.

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

Section 1. Mankato, city of; emergency flood powers. The governor has declared certain areas of this state stricken by flood as disaster areas, and has determined that the emergency powers provided in section 2 are essential to prevent the causes and spread of the disaster, and to alleviate the damages caused thereby. The city of Mankato in Blue Earth county is located in such a disaster area.

Sec. 2. For the purpose specified in section 1, the council of the city of Mankato may by resolution adopted by a four fifths vote of all of its members exercise the following emergency powers:

(a) Take such measures as are necessary to prevent the occurrence of the disaster, or the spread of the disaster, or alleviate the damages caused thereby.

(b) Enter into any agreement for use or disbursement of federal funds, and contract for such work and materials as are determined necessary, individually or in conjunction with other municipalities or the federal government, without advertising for bids.

(c) Issue certificates of indebtedness of the city in the amount of \$200,000. The certificates may be issued without an election, may be sold at public or private sale, and shall mature within three years from their date of issue. Prior to their issuance the council shall levy a tax upon all taxable property in the city for the years and in the amounts required to produce sums not less than five percent in excess of the interest on the certificates when due. The council shall not be required initially to levy a tax for the payment of the principal

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of the certificates, but when all emergency expenditures authorized in this act have been paid, all remaining funds derived from the sale of the certificates and from grants received from any source for the purpose of such expenditures shall be credited to the sinking fund for the payment of the certificates. Prior to the maturity of the certificates, the council shall issue and sell general obligation bonds of the city in the amount required to refund such portion of the certificates as cannot be fully paid and redeemed from the money then on hand in the sinking fund. The bonds shall bear interest at the most favorable rate or rates obtainable at public or private sale which may be higher than the rates payable on the certificates of indebtedness. The full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the city shall be pledged for the payment of the certificates and bonds, and except as herein otherwise provided, all provisions for the issuance and the security thereof shall be made in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective upon its approval by a majority of the council of the city of Mankato, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 607—S. F. No. 2542

An act relating to game and fish; purchase, transportation and possession of frogs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 101.44.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 101.44, is amended to read:

101.44 **Game and fish; frogs; licenses.** Except as otherwise permitted, frogs may not be taken or possessed during the months of April and the first 15 days of May. During the open season, frogs not exceeding six inches in length, measured from tip of nose to tip of hind toes, legs fully extended, may be possessed in any numbers, bought, sold, and transported for angling purposes only. Except as otherwise provided under commissioner's regulations, not to exceed 150 frogs over six inches in length may be possessed in or transported through the state, except by common carrier, and may be possessed in any quantity and sold during the open season. It shall be unlawful to use cloth screens or other similar contrivances in catching frogs. Pro-

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