

~~1974-1984~~, inclusive. In the event Steele county shall under this act pass such resolution on or before December 15, 1965, said county shall thereafter levy a like amount in each succeeding year through ~~1974~~ 1984 for payment of such tax anticipation warrants. The county auditor shall spread such tax so levied upon the assessment rolls for each of said years. The proceeds received from the taxes so levied shall be paid into a special fund known as the county fair building fund, and the funds therein shall be used only to pay the tax anticipation warrants provided for in section 2 herein.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of Steele county and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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EXTRA SESSION  
CHAPTER 35—S.F.No.59

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*An act relating to recreational facilities; authorizing the acquisition and construction of certain facilities by the county of Ramsey and the port authority of the city of St. Paul; providing bonding and other powers with respect thereto; amending Laws 1969, Chapter 1055, Sections 1, 9, 10, 11, and by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1969, Chapter 1055, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **RAMSEY COUNTY; RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; ARTIFICIAL ICE ARENAS.** The county board of Ramsey county is authorized to acquire from any source, including but not limited to public agencies, in the name of the county, by purchase, gift, lease or condemnation, sites for ~~eight~~ nine artificial ice arenas and one golf course for the purpose of construction of recreational facilities, to be maintained and operated by such county, and may construct such facilities.

Sec. 2. Laws 1969, Chapter 1055, Section 9, is amended to read:

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Sec. 9. **REPORT TO BE FILED WITH COUNTY AUDITOR.** Upon the completion of the erection and equipping of the recreation facilities, the commission herein provided to be appointed shall file with the Ramsey county auditor a full report of its proceedings, setting forth in general terms the acts performed by such commission pursuant to this chapter, as well as the contracts which were let in the erection and equipping of such recreation facilities, and the balance, if any, remaining in the funds obtained by the sale of bonds as herein provided. Any such balance remaining shall be placed to the credit of an initial maintenance fund devoted to the operation and maintenance of such facilities. Such commission shall cease to exist ~~March 15~~ June 1, 1971, and the functions of such commission shall thereupon be deemed terminated.

Sec. 3. Laws 1969, Chapter 1055, Section 10, is amended to read:

Sec. 10. ~~Six~~ Seven of the artificial ice arenas shall be constructed within the city of Saint Paul, ~~one or more~~ of which shall be within the boundaries of each legislative district within the city, and two of the artificial ice arenas shall be constructed outside the city of Saint Paul within the county of Ramsey, one of which shall be located in each of the legislative districts outside the city of Saint Paul. The golf course shall be located within the city of White Bear Lake and within the county of Ramsey.

Sec. 4. Laws 1969, Chapter 1055, Section 11, is amended to read:

Sec. 11. The said recreation facilities commission shall construct and equip ~~the eight~~ artificial ice arenas and one golf course in addition to the facilities already existing in said county for the accommodation of the public and educational interest in sports and recreation; ~~the use of said facilities shall be extended free to organized hockey and other organized ice activities of public, parochial, and private secondary schools located in Ramsey county, provided that the use of such facilities shall be extended free of charge to teams and groups authorized and sanctioned by the recreation facilities commission.~~

Sec. 5. Laws 1969, Chapter 1055, is amended by adding a section to read:

Sec. 14A. In addition to and not in substitution for any other powers granted to the county of Ramsey by Laws 1969, Chapter 1055, the county of Ramsey is authorized to issue in one or more series general obligation bonds of the county in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$750,000, for the acquisition, construction and equipping of any and all of the recreation facilities authorized

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to be acquired, constructed and equipped under Laws 1969, Chapter 1055, as amended by this act. This additional sum shall be expended to purchase the golf course, and any balance remaining thereafter of said additional sum may be used to construct and equip the artificial ice arenas. The board shall pledge its full faith and credit and taxing powers for the payment of such bonds and shall provide for the issuance and sale and for the security of such bonds in the manner provided in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, except that no election shall be required and such bonds shall not be included in computing the net debt of the county under any law; and taxes required to be levied for the payment of such bonds shall not be subject to any limitation of rate or amount.

Sec. 6. Any resolution of the county board pursuant to sections 1 to 6 of this act shall not be effective if within 30 days following its publication a petition asking for an election on the proposition signed by voters equal to five percent of the number of voters at the last regular election is filed with the county auditor. The resolution shall not be effective until it has been approved by a majority of the votes cast on the question at a regular or special election.

Sec. 7. ST. PAUL PORT AUTHORITY; RECREATION FACILITIES. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the port authority of the city of St. Paul may plan for, acquire by condemnation, purchase or otherwise, construct, improve, operate, directly, by lease or otherwise, and maintain parks and other recreation facilities along navigable rivers and lakes within its port district, on lands abutting thereon, and shall establish regulations controlling the use of such rivers, lakes, parks and recreation facilities either alone as such port authority or in cooperation with the United States government or its agencies, the city of St. Paul, the state of Minnesota and any agency or political subdivision thereof. Such port authority shall not have police power except as provided by sections 7 to 9 of this act, nor shall it take lands owned, controlled, or used by the city of St. Paul without consent of the governing body thereof; but for all other recreation purposes the port authority shall have jurisdiction over the use of all such navigable rivers or lakes and all such parks and recreation facilities. Said port authority is hereby authorized to expend port authority moneys in order to carry out the powers and purposes set forth in sections 7 to 9 of this act and to issue bonds therefor in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 458.193 or 458.194, as the case may be. Said port authority shall, prior to taking action under sections 7 to 9 of this act, submit for approval plans for the acquisition, improvement and operation of parks and recreation facilities along navigable rivers and lakes within its port district to the city of St.

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Paul and, further, shall submit such plans for all areas located within the county of Ramsey, whether located within or without the port district, to said county for approval.

**Sec. 8. REVENUE BONDS; RATE OF INTEREST.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the sale of such revenue bonds issued by said port authority pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 458.194, shall be at public sale pursuant to section 475.60, or in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 474.01 to 474.13. Such bonds may be sold in the manner and for the price that the port authority determines to be for the best interest of the port authority, but no such sale shall be made at a price so low as to cause the average annual rate of interest on the money received therefor to exceed eight percent per annum, computed by adding the amount of the discount to the total amount of interest payable on all obligations of the series to their stated maturity dates. Such bonds may be made callable, and if so issued may be refunded.

**Sec. 9. RELATION TO MUNICIPAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ACT.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the port authority of the city of St. Paul, under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 458.09 to 458.1991 and sections 7 to 9 of this act shall be empowered to exercise and apply any and all of the powers and duties assigned to redevelopment agencies pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 474, in order to further any of the purposes and objects of sections 458.09 to 458.1991 and sections 7 to 9 of this act. Said port authority shall also be empowered to exercise and apply any and all of its powers and duties set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 458.09 to 458.1991 and sections 7 to 9 of this act in order to further the purposes and policies set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 474. The powers and duties provided for in sections 7 to 9 of this act shall be in addition and supplemental to all the powers and duties provided said port authority under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 458.09 to 458.1991, and Chapter 474. Wherever such port authority is authorized to use its powers for industrial development or the establishment of industrial development districts, and wherever the term "industrial" is used with relation to such purposes pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 458, such term or terms shall be understood to include and encompass the term "economic" and "economic development".

**Sec. 10.** Sections 1 to 6 of this act shall become effective only after approval by the county board of Ramsey county and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021. Sections 7 to 9 of this act shall become effective only after approval by the board of the port authority of the city of St. Paul and by the governing body of the city of St. Paul and

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upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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**EXTRA SESSION  
CHAPTER 36—S.F.No.119**

*An act relating to highway traffic regulations; chemical tests for intoxication under the implied consent law; defining the term peace officer in relation thereto; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 169.123, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 169.123, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**169.123 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; CHEMICAL TESTS FOR INTOXICATION.** Subdivision 1. **PEACE OFFICER DEFINED.** For purposes of Laws 1961, Chapter 454, the term peace officer means a state highway patrol officer or full time police officer of any municipality, including towns having village powers under Minnesota Statutes, Section 368.01, or county having satisfactorily completed a prescribed course of instruction in a school for instruction of persons in law enforcement conducted by the university of Minnesota or a similar course considered equivalent by the commissioner of public safety.

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**EXTRA SESSION  
CHAPTER 37—S.F.No.96**

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*An act relating to the city of Gilbert; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and assessments bonds.*

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