

(1) To try any or all of the issues therein, whether of law or of fact, except in an action for divorce, and to report judgment thereon;

(2) To ascertain and report any fact involved therein.

(3) To take and report the evidence therein.

When, in ~~such cases~~ a trial by referee the court shall state in the order of appointment that the reference is made necessary by press of business, the fees of the referee, as taxed and allowed by the court, shall be paid out of the county treasury, as the salaries of county officers are paid.

Sec. 11. **REPEALER.** Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 545.01; 545.02; 545.03; 546.01; 546.02; 546.03; 546.05; 546.06; 546.095; 546.14; 546.21; 546.30; 547.01; 547.02; 547.023; 547.03; 547.04; 547.05; 547.06; 585.01; 585.02; 585.03; 585.04; 587.01; 587.02; 587.03; 587.04; 587.05; 595.05; 596.01; 596.02; 596.03; 596.04; 596.05; 597.01; 597.02; 597.03; 597.04; 597.05; 597.06; 597.07; 597.08; 597.09; 597.10; 597.11; 597.12; 597.13; 597.14; 597.15; 597.16; 597.17; 597.18; 598.01; 598.02; 598.03; 598.04; 598.05; 598.06; 598.07; 598.08; 598.09; 598.10; 598.11; 598.12; 603.01; 605.001; 605.01; 605.02; 605.03; 605.045; 605.05; 605.065; 605.07; 605.08; 605.09; 605.10; 605.115; 605.14; 605.16; 605.17; 605.18; 605.19; 605.20; 605.21; 605.225; 607.01; and 607.02; are repealed.

Sec. 12. **REPEALER.** Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 540.01; 540.02; 540.04; 540.06; 540.10; 540.16; 541.12; 543.01; 543.02; 543.03; 543.04; 543.05; 543.06; 543.07; 543.09; 543.10; 543.11; 543.12; 543.13; 543.14; 543.15; 543.16; 543.17; 543.18; 544.01; 544.02; 544.03; 544.04; 544.05; 544.06; 544.07; 544.08; 544.09; 544.10; 544.11; 544.12; 544.13; 544.14; 544.16; 544.17; 544.18; 544.19; 544.20; 544.23; 544.24; 544.25; 544.26; 544.27; 544.28; 544.29; 544.30; 544.31; 544.32; 544.33; 544.34; 544.35; 546.04; 546.20; 546.26; 546.29; 546.34; 546.36; 546.38; 546.39; 546.40; 546.41; 548.01; 548.02; 548.03; 549.10; 557.04; 576.02; and 595.03, as the text of these sections appear in the 1949 compilation of Minnesota Statutes, are repealed.

Approved April 9, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 395—S.F.No.2957**  
[Not Coded]

*An act relating to Ramsey county; providing for a park and open space system and recreational program; conferring power on the Ramsey county board to acquire land and personal property, to provide by regulation and ordinance for the governance of park, open space and recreational areas and to provide penalties for violation thereof, to preserve the natural drainage within the county, to make appropriations, levy taxes, borrow money and issue bonds therefor, and to expend*

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*funds for a park, open space and recreational system within or without Ramsey county; amending Laws 1971, Chapter 950, Section 1, Subdivisions 1 and 4.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Laws 1971, Chapter 950, Section 1, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **RAMSEY COUNTY; PARK AND OPEN SPACE SYSTEM.** Subdivision 1. **ACQUISITION, ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE.** The Ramsey county board of commissioners hereinafter referred to as "the county board" may acquire real and personal property within or without the county by purchase, lease, gift, condemnation, option contract or otherwise including any estate, interest, easement or right, and subject to any estate, interest, easement or right. The county board shall hold, improve, maintain, supervise, control and operate the property so acquired for park, open space or recreational purposes.

Sec. 2. Laws 1971, Chapter 950, Section 1, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **PUBLIC USE FACILITIES, ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE OPERATION.** The county board may provide for the construction, installation, maintenance, and operation of suitable facilities, accommodations and services in the park and open space system for public use for the purposes of this act or may authorize private persons or corporations to do so. The county board shall not acquire any right, title or interest in or to real property or develop any real property pursuant to this act without the approval of the governing body of the municipality in which such property is located ; provided further that no such property situated in any other county shall be acquired without the approval by resolution of the county board thereof .

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 5, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 396—S.F.No.2975**

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to Dakota county; authorizing the board of commissioners to issue bonds for county road and bridge purposes.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MIN-

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