

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.

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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NESOTA:

Section 1. **DAKOTA COUNTY; ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS.** The board of county commissioners of Dakota county may by resolution authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds of the county in an amount not exceeding \$10,000,000 to provide funds for the acquisition, betterment, establishment, location, vacation, construction, reconstruction and improvement of county state-aid highways and county highways and bridges. The bonds shall not be issued until the county board has established a plan based upon the needs of each area of the county for the development of county state-aid highways and county highways and bridges. The bonds shall not be issued before January 1, 1975.

Sec. 2. Such bonds shall be issued and sold in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, without first obtaining the approval of the majority of the electors, and the terms of each series of such bonds shall be established so that the principal of and interest on all such bonds due in any year shall not exceed an amount equal to one-third mill times the assessed value of taxable property in the county, as most recently determined before the issuance of that series, and shall be deducted from the amount which may be levied for other road and bridge purposes within the limitation provided in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 398.32 to 398.36.

Sec. 3. No road or portion of a road that runs through a city within the county shall be constructed or improved unless the city contributes to the construction or improvement in an amount that the county board and the city by agreement determine to be fair and equitable and in no case to be more than 45 percent of the cost of the construction or improvement.

Sec. 4. This act shall become effective only after its approval by four fifths of the entire governing body of the county of Dakota and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 1, except that the last sentence thereof is not applicable to this act.

Approved April 5, 1974.

CHAPTER 397—S.F.No.3088
[Coded in Part]

An act relating to courts, Ramsey and Chisago counties; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Sections 488A.18, Subdivisions 10 and 13; 488A.20, Subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and 6; 488A.22, Subdivision 3; 488A.281; 488A.283; 488A.285, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 488A.286; 488A.30, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 484.18, Subdivision 3; 488A.18, Subdivision 11; 488A.19, Subdi-

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