

It shall be the duty of the county attorney, for the county in which any person unlawfully practices massage to prosecute such person hereunder.

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CHAPTER 70—H. F. No. 392

An act authorising any county and any city within such county which maintains a Board of Control by funds supplied in proportionate parts by any such county and by any such city within such county to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$210,000 for the remodeling, altering and equipping the buildings at the hospital and almshouse in any such city and in any such county and appropriating to the same purpose an unexpended balance of the proceeds of bonds heretofore issued under the provisions of Chapter 398, General Laws 1923.

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

Section 1. **Bonds authorized for tuberculosis hospital.**—Any county and any city within such county which maintains a Board of Control by funds supplied in proportionate parts by any such county and any such city within such county may issue and sell in proportionate parts certificates of indebtedness or bonds of such county and such city within such county in an amount not to exceed \$210,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of remodeling, altering and equipping the buildings at the hospital and almshouse in any such city and in any such county for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of said hospital and almshouse to provide for the treatment and care of poor persons in such cities and counties and to provide additional facilities for the purpose of treating persons afflicted with tuberculosis, that is to say, that any such county may issue not to exceed \$140,000 of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness and that any such city within such county may issue not to exceed \$70,000 worth of such bonds and certificates of indebtedness.

Sec. 2. **County Board and Board of Control to issue bonds.**—Whenever the Board of County Commissioners of any such county and the governing body of any city within such county shall deem it advisable to provide funds for the purpose of remodeling, altering and equipping the buildings at the hospital and almshouse in any such city and in any such county for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of said hospital and almshouse to provide for the treatment and care of poor persons in such cities and counties and to provide additional facilities for the purpose of treating persons afflicted with tuberculosis, in

connection with a hospital and almshouse maintained by such Board of Control of such county and city may each for itself issue and sell certificates of indebtedness or bonds of any such county and any such city in an amount not to exceed \$210,000 without submission to the vote of the people, and the full faith and credit of the county and the full faith and credit of the city shall be pledged separately to the payment of the principal and interest of such certificates of indebtedness and bonds. Such bonds shall be in the form of serial bonds, a portion of which shall be payable each year after issue, but none of said bonds shall run for a longer term than ten years, and the Board of County Commissioners of such county and the governing body of such city shall fix the denominations of said bonds and the dates of maturity thereof, so that the amounts necessary each year for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds shall be approximately the same in each of the years during which such bonds shall run. Such certificates of indebtedness or bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by Section 1943, General Statutes 1923, and the Board of County Commissioners of such county and the governing board of such city shall determine whether such bonds shall be sold to the purchaser who will pay a par value there at the lowest rate of interest, or to the purchaser who will pay the highest price for such bonds at an interest rate to be fixed by the said Board of County Commissioners and the governing body of such city provided, however, that the rate of annual interest shall in no case exceed 6% per annum.

Sec. 3. Amount of issue—tax levy.—Of the total amount of bonds authorized by this section the county shall issue, bear and pay two-thirds and the city shall issue, bear and pay one-third of said bonds so issued by the Board of County Commissioners and the governing body of such city respectively. And the Board of County Commissioners of such county and the governing body of any such city shall provide annually for the payment of such bonds and interest and shall raise sufficient taxes therefore and if any such Board of County Commissioners or the governing body of any such city shall fail to make provision in their annual tax levies for the payment and redemption of said bonds with the interest thereon as the same become due and payable the County Auditor of any such county shall add to the amount of taxes to be raised by any such county and city an amount sufficient to provide for the payment and redemption of such bonds with interest due thereon.

Sec. 4. Funds re-appropriated.—Any funds remaining unexpended and realized from the sale of bonds issued under Chapter 398, General Laws 1923, shall also be used for the purpose

of aiding in the remodeling, altering and equipping the buildings at said hospital and almshouse.

Sec. 5. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 71—H. F. No. 477

An act relating to the compensation of County Auditors in any county of this State now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than \$8,000,000.00, nor more than \$9,500,000.00 and containing more than 16 and less than 18 full or fractional townships.

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

Section 1. Salary of County Auditor in certain counties.—The Board of County Commissioners of any county now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than \$8,000,000.00 and not more than \$9,500,000.00, and containing more than 16 and less than 18 full or fractional townships, may by order or resolution increase the salary of the county auditor of such county by an amount not to exceed 25 per cent for any one year of the salary of such auditor as now fixed by statute, and where in any such county the salary of the auditor for the years 1925 and 1926 was reduced because of a decrease in the assessed valuation thereof, the county board may by order or resolution allow additional compensation to said auditor for each of such years, not exceeding, however, for any one year 25 per cent of the amount of the salary which such auditor now receives, as the same is fixed by statute.

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CHAPTER 72—H. F. No. 801

An act entitled an act to legalize certain incorporations of co-operative creamery associations, and to provide for execution of new articles of incorporation.

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

Section 1. Incorporation of certain creamery associations legalized.—That in all cases where there has been heretofore an attempted incorporation of a co-operative creamery association under the laws of this state, and the articles of incorpora-