

## CHAPTER 119—H. F. No. 575

*An act amending Section 1, Chapter 261, General Laws 1921, relating to clerk hire in county treasurer's office in certain counties.*

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

Section 1. Clerk hire in County Treasurer's office in certain counties.—That Section 1, Chapter 261, General Laws 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. That in counties containing not less than forty-eight townships, and having an area of not less than one million acres nor more than one and a half million acres, and where the population according to the census then last taken was not less than fifteen thousand nor more than thirty thousand, and where the assessed valuation is not less than ten million nor more than twenty-five million dollars, as finally equalized by the state tax commission each year, there shall be allowed for county treasurers' clerk hire *such amount as may be reasonably necessary not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars.*

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1929.

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CHAPTER 120—H. F. No. 650

*An act relating to the propagation and collection of wild rice on lower Rice Lake in Clearwater County, and to hunting on said lake, and to the water level of said lake.*

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

Section 1. Indians to raise and harvest wild rice in certain lakes.—The exclusive right of collecting wild rice on lower Rice Lake in Clearwater County is hereby granted the Chippewa Band of Indians residing in the State of Minnesota, and the Indians and all other persons are hereby prohibited from the shooting of migratory birds on said lake during each season until the Indians have completed their rice collecting operations; provided, that such date of completion of rice collecting operations shall be determined by the Commissioner of Game and Fish and a Council appointed by the Band of Chippewa Indians so engaged in collecting of the rice upon said lake.

**Sec. 2. Water level to be maintained.**—The existing water level in said lake shall not be changed by any public or private agency so as to interfere with the growth or harvesting of wild rice in said lake.

**Sec. 3. Provisions severable.**—The provisions of this act shall be severable, and if any provision shall be held invalid it shall not affect any other provision hereof.

Approved March 30, 1929.

CHAPTER 121—H. F. No. 1000

*An act authorizing certain counties to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its road and bridge fund warrants and prescribing the procedure therefor.*

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

**Section 1. Bonds may be issued for funding purposes in certain counties.**—Any county in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation for the purpose of tax levy extensions of not less than \$25,000,000, inclusive of moneys and credits, and having a bonded indebtedness of not more than \$21,000, exclusive of bonds issued for drainage and drainage refunding purposes and of bonds issued for road or highway purposes for which such county is entitled to reimbursement out of the trunk highway fund of the State of Minnesota, and now or hereafter having outstanding warrants issued against its road and bridge fund aggregating in principal and accrued interest the sum of \$200,000 or more, is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the adoption of a resolution therefor by its county board and without submitting the question of such issue to the electors of such county, to issue its road and bridge funding bonds in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$300,000, for the purpose of taking up, funding, and retiring a like amount of such outstanding road and bridge fund warrants, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum. Except as otherwise provided herein, such bonds and the procedure for their issuance shall conform with the requirements of Chapter 131, General Laws 1927, and such bonds shall be sold in the manner prescribed by Section 1943, General Statutes 1923, as amended. No bonds shall be issued pursuant to the provisions of this act unless the county board of such county shall within 90 days after the passage and approval hereof adopt a resolution determining to issue such bonds and determining the validity of the warrants to be funded, thereby, which determination shall be conclusive on such county as to such validity.

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