

CHAPTER 178—S. F. No. 519

An act authorizing counties now or hereafter having twenty-four whole or fractional congressional townships, and a population of not less than 22,000 nor more than 28,000, and an assessed valuation of more than \$16,500,000.00 and less than \$22,000,000.00 to levy an annual tax of not more than one-half mill for the purchase of a county fair ground.

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

Section 1. Certain counties may levy tax for purchase of fair ground.—Any county which now has, or hereafter may have twenty-four whole or fractional congressional townships, and a population of not less than 22,000 nor more than 28,000, and an assessed valuation of more than \$16,500,000.00 and less than \$22,000,000.00, is hereby authorized to raise by taxation not more than \$25,000.00 for the purchase of a county fair grounds and the buildings and equipment thereon. Provided that no levy for such purpose in any one year shall exceed one-half mill; successive levies, not exceeding one-half mill, may be made until such sum, not exceeding \$25,000.00, shall have been raised for that purpose.

Approved April 13, 1929.

CHAPTER 179—S. F. No. 652

An act amending subdivision 2, Section 2565, General Statutes of 1923, relating to appropriations by a county board from its road and bridge fund.

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

Section 1. Powers of County Board.—That Subdivision 2, Section 2565, General Statutes of 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Sub. 2. The county board of any county may appropriate from its road and bridge fund to any town, *village, borough or city of the third or fourth class* in its county, such sums of money as are available and which it deems advisable to aid such towns, *villages, boroughs or cities of the third or fourth class* in the construction and maintenance of roads, *streets or bridges* therein, and such appropriations may be directly expended by the county board, upon such roads, *streets or bridges* as shall be designated by the governing

body of such towns, villages, boroughs or cities of the third and fourth class; provided, that in counties having a population of two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) inhabitants or over, such county aid may be expended in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 164, Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 208, Laws of 1909. Provided, further, that no village, borough, or city of the third or fourth class shall receive an appropriation hereunder exceeding 20 per cent of the annual tax levy for road and bridge purposes paid by such village, borough or city of the third or fourth class."

Approved April 13, 1929.

CHAPTER 180—S. F. No. 727

An act to authorize religious societies, associations and corporations to provide for benefits to ministers and other employes and their dependents.

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

Section 1. Religious societies, etc., may provide for benefits. Any religious society, religious association, or religious corporation may when duly authorized by its members provide for the support and payment of benefits to ministers, teachers, and other functionaries and employes of such society, association or corporation, or of any congregation, or of any educational, benevolent, charitable, or other body affiliated with or under the jurisdiction of such society, association, or corporation; for the payment of benefits to their widows, children, or other dependents or beneficiaries; for the collection of contributions and other payments; and for the creation, maintenance, investment, management, and disbursement of necessary endowment, reserve and other funds for said purposes.

The insurance laws of this state shall not apply to the operations of any such society, association or corporation under the provisions of this act.

Approved April 13, 1929.