

Sec. 2. Division of illegal earnings prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any woman engaged in prostitution to pay, offer to pay, or turn over any of the proceeds or earnings from such prostitution to any person, for his or her support or maintenance, in whole or in part.

Sec. 3. Testimony not privileged. No person shall be excused or privileged from testifying fully under oath in any prosecution brought under the provisions of this act, but no testimony so given by any person shall be used against him or her in any criminal action to which he or she is a party, except a prosecution for perjury committed in giving such testimony.

Sec. 4. Reputation admissible in evidence. At the trial of any person charged with violating any of the provisions of this act the reputation of any place, structure, building or conveyance shall be admissible in evidence in support of the charge.

Sec. 5. Penalty. Any person who violates the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both. Any person who violates the provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both.

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CHAPTER 579—S. F. No. 1312

An act relating to a county school tax levy in certain counties having an area of more than 5,000 square miles; for the retirement of the existing indebtedness of the unorganized school territory of such county and the issuance of bonds therefor; and relating to the financial affairs of such unorganized school territory.

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

Section 1. Special county school tax levy in St. Louis County. In any county of this state now or hereafter having an area in excess of 5,000 square miles, of which more

than 50 per cent is in unorganized school territory, and less than three per cent of the assessed valuation of which is in the unorganized school territory, the county auditor shall make annually a special county school tax levy upon all the taxable property in the county of not to exceed one mill or so much thereof as the county board of education for the unorganized school territory shall determine to be necessary for the purposes hereof. The proceeds from such tax shall be placed in a separate fund, under the control of such county board of education for the unorganized school territory, and shall be used solely for the purpose of retiring the funded and unfunded indebtedness of the unorganized school territory which may exist on June 30, 1945, and the interest thereon, and the retirement of bonds issued to fund said unfunded indebtedness and to refund such funded indebtedness as hereinafter provided. The aggregate amount of such levies, after deducting the uncollected portion thereof, shall not exceed the amount of such indebtedness with interest thereon to date of payment; provided nothing herein shall limit the power of the county board of education for such unorganized school territory to make further levies for such purpose against the taxable property located in such unorganized school territory. All such levies shall be irrevocable until such indebtedness shall be paid in full and the proceeds thereof shall be irrevocably pledged for the payment of such indebtedness and interest thereon.

Sec. 2. Unorganized school territory declared a municipality; limitations. From and after June 30, 1945, the unorganized school territory in any such county and the county board of education for such territory shall be a municipality subject to and bound by the provisions of Laws 1943, Chapter 526, and any amendments thereof; provided, that the percentage of the entire amount of the tax levy made by said county board of education which may be expended or against which obligations may be incurred, as specified in Sec. 3, Subd. (c) of said Act, shall be the average of the percentage of such levies collected in the three preceding years, less five per cent of said levy. In addition to the authority to issue certificates of indebtedness and to incur obligations against the annual tax levy as provided in Sec. 3 of said law, the board of education of the unorganized school territory may issue such certificates and incur obligations against state, county and federal aids and apportionments of every kind, in an amount not exceeding 90 per cent of the amount it will receive in said year from such aids and apportionments, estimated as hereinafter provided. The proceeds of such aids and apportionments shall be irrevocably pledged for the redemp-

tion of any such certificates issued hereunder, in the order of issuance, so long as any part of such certificates remain unpaid. Before such board shall issue certificates and incur obligations against such state and federal aids and apportionments or county school aid, it shall adopt a resolution determining the amount thereof which such unorganized school territory will probably receive in said year. Before such resolution shall be adopted, the county superintendent of schools and the county treasurer shall submit to the board itemized statements of the probable receipts from said state, county and federal aids and apportionments for each of said funds, accompanied by certificates that they have made diligent efforts to determine the probable amount of such aids and apportionments, including inquiries from the state, county and federal departments charged with the allowance or distribution thereof, and that, in their opinion, such aids and apportionments will not be less than the amounts shown by such itemized statements.

Sec. 3. Board may issue bonds. Said board of education, for the purpose only of paying and discharging its valid unfunded indebtedness existing on June 30, 1945, and interest thereon, may issue its bonds in the manner now provided by law, except that said bonds may be issued by vote of said board of education without a vote of the electors and may be in excess of existing limitations as to amount of bonded indebtedness of such unorganized territory, and except that the amount of the levy provided by Section 1 hereof shall be a part of and, to the extent of the amount thereof, shall reduce the levy which otherwise would have to be made or spread under existing law for the payment of such bonds. For the payment of such bonds the board may pledge the full faith and credit of the county board of education for such unorganized territory, and the tax levies herein provided for.

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CHAPTER 580—S. F. No. 1323

An act relating to the payment of retirement allowances to employees of cities of the first class: amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 422.10.