

U.S.C. Ann. Supp. 1001-17), as now or hereafter amended, or a duly certified copy of such finding, shall be received in any court, office or other place in this state as prima facie evidence of the death of the person therein found to be dead, and the date, circumstances and place of his disappearance.

[600.25] Sec. 2. **Prima facie evidence.** An official written report or record, or duly certified copy thereof, that a person is missing, missing in action, interned in a neutral country, or beleaguered, besieged or captured by an enemy, or is dead, or is alive, made by any officer or employee of the United States authorized by the act referred to in section 1 or by any other law of the United States to make same, shall be received in any court, office or other place in this state as prima facie evidence that such person is missing, missing in action, interned in a neutral country, or beleaguered, besieged or captured by an enemy, or is dead, or is alive, as the case may be.

[600.26] Sec. 3. **Authority presumed.** For the purposes of section 1 and section 2 of this act any finding, report or record, or duly certified copy thereof, purporting to have been signed by such an officer or employee of the United States as is described in said sections, shall prima facie be deemed to have been signed and issued by such an officer or employee pursuant to law, and the person signing same shall prima facie be deemed to have acted within the scope of his authority. If a copy purports to have been certified by a person authorized by law to certify the same, such certified copy shall be prima facie evidence of his authority so to certify.

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CHAPTER 230—S. F. No. 774

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Towns in the State of Minnesota having a population of more than three thousand exclusive of incorporated villages or cities therein and having an assessed valuation of taxable property exclusive of money and credits of more than ten million dollars to issue bonds for the construction, alteration and equipping of Town halls and Town offices and for the con-

struction and repair of bridges in such Towns in an amount not to exceed thirty thousand dollars and providing for a levy to pay same.

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

Section 1. Bond issue authorized. The Board of Supervisors in all Towns in the State of Minnesota having a population of more than 3,000 inhabitants exclusive of incorporated villages or cities therein and having an assessed valuation of taxable property exclusive of money and credits of more than \$10,000,000, shall have the power without a vote of the electors to issue bonds of the Town for the construction, alteration, equipping and maintenance of Town Halls and Town offices and for the construction and repair of bridges in such Towns in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00, such bonds to be made in such denominations and payable at such places and times not exceeding eight years from the date thereof as the Board of Supervisors of such Towns may deem best. Such bonds shall mature serially and bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5% payable semi-annually nor shall such bonds be sold for less than the par value thereof and the accrued interest thereon. Provided, however, that such bonds shall be issued, negotiated and sold in accordance with the provisions of Minn. Statutes 1945, Sec. 475.15.

Sec. 2. Tax levy authorized. The Town Board of any such Town issuing bonds pursuant to the authority of this Act shall, at the time of the issuance thereof by resolution provide for a levy for each year until the principal and interest of such bonds are paid in full of a direct, annual tax in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and the interest thereon when and as such principal and interest become due. Such tax levy shall be irrevocable until all such bonds are paid. Such annual tax for the payment of such bonds shall be derived from two sources: (a) 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of the amount necessary to pay such bonds and interest and no more shall be levied as a special tax in addition to the annual tax levy now permitted in such Towns under the provisions of Laws 1935, Chapter 133 and other laws, and; (b) 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of the amount necessary to pay such bonds and interest shall be raised by annual tax levies which shall be within the limitations provided by Laws 1935, Chapter 133 and other Laws, upon the tax levies of such Towns.

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