

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

Section 1. Steele county; fair grounds buildings. The county of Steele is hereby authorized to appropriate to the county agricultural society of the county such sum of moneys as the board of county commissioners deems necessary and proper for the purpose of building and constructing new buildings upon the county fair grounds of the county.

Sec. 2. Tax anticipation warrants. To pay the cost of construction of such buildings the county board of the county without a vote of the electors is hereby authorized to issue in such amount as it deems necessary and proper tax anticipation warrants, which shall not be general obligations of the county, in anticipation of the collection of tax levies hereinafter authorized; such tax anticipation warrants shall bear such dates, rate of interest, and mature at such times as the county board may determine, and shall be sold at public sale.

Sec. 3. Tax levy. The county of Steele, for the purposes aforesaid, is hereby authorized to levy by resolution of the county board, on or before December 15, 1965, a tax of not to exceed one mill on the taxable value of all property in such county for each of the years 1965 to 1974, inclusive. In the event Steele county shall under this act pass such resolution on or before December 15, 1965, said county shall thereafter levy a like amount in each succeeding year through 1974 for payment of such tax anticipation warrants. The county auditor shall spread such tax so levied upon the assessment rolls for each of said years. The proceeds received from the taxes so levied shall be paid into a special fund known as the county fair building fund, and the funds therein shall be used only to pay the tax anticipation warrants provided for in section 2 herein.

Sec. 4. Approval. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of Steele county and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 8, 1963.

CHAPTER 573—S. F. No. 1819

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Moorhead; authorizing the city to acquire and lease property for parking ramp and related purposes; authorizing issuance of bonds therefor.

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

Section 1. **Moorhead, city of; parking ramp.** The city of Moorhead in Clay county may acquire by gift, lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any property, whether real or personal, within or without the corporate limits, or any interest therein, deemed by its council to be needed for improving the city's regulation and control of traffic on its streets, alleys, and public grounds by providing, regulating and operating off-street automobile parking facilities, and may construct, or otherwise provide, equip, maintain and operate automobile parking facilities and may expend municipal funds for these purposes. The term "automobile parking facilities" as used in this section includes lots, lanes, garages, ramps and other accessories, in or on any of which may be included areas and facilities for shops, stores, and offices in which any lawful product or service may be dispensed or furnished by lessees thereof, whether or not in direct connection with the operation of any such parking facility; such facilities may be surface facilities or above or under the ground.

Sec. 2. Said city may pay for any portion of the cost of providing automobile parking facilities by:

(a) Levying special assessments against benefited property upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 459.14, Subdivision 7, as amended;

(b) Appropriating any or all net revenues derived from the operation of its parking facilities;

(c) Classifying the users of such facilities as a subject for taxation and imposing taxes thereon computed according to the extent of the use of the facilities;

(d) Imposing reasonable rates, fees and charges for the use of any such facilities, which may be in excess of actual cost of operation, maintenance, regulation or supervision thereof;

(e) Leasing any such automobile parking facilities at specified or determinable rents to be paid to the municipality under a lease made as hereinafter authorized and limited;

(f) Borrowing money and issuing bonds as authorized and limited by section 3; or,

(g) Any combination of all or any of the foregoing.

Sec. 3. Said city may issue bonds not to exceed \$400,000 in amount for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of automobile parking facilities. The issuance of such bonds shall be by

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resolution of the council of the city adopted by the favorable vote of a majority of the members-elect thereof and shall not require approval by the voters of the city. Such bonds shall not be included in the "net debt" of the city for the purpose of any limitations thereon set forth in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 475, as amended. Such bonds may pledge the full faith and credit of the city for the payment thereof by the levy of general ad valorem taxes upon all taxable properties within the city without limitation as to rate or amount, provided that prior to the time of issuance the council adopts a resolution by a favorable vote of a majority of the members-elect thereof pledging all of the net revenues, including rents, derived from the operation of said automobile parking facilities and all special assessments levied and collected therefor. Except as herein provided, the issuance of such bonds shall be governed by said Chapter 475.

Sec. 4. The council of said city may make such other provisions for the operation and management of said automobile parking facilities as it may deem necessary, and it may lease and rent all or any part of such facilities to persons, firms or corporations and fix the rentals to be charged therefor. Such lease may require the lessee to make improvements to become the property of the city upon the expiration or termination of the lease. The council may, in the alternative, employ any person, firm or corporation as operating manager and agent for the city to operate and maintain any such facility, or part thereof, in behalf of the city under a contract defining the terms of such employment.

Sec. 5. In event of establishment of said facilities at or near the city's boundaries, the council may provide and regulate by licensing, or by its own operations, transportation between the same and business centers.

Sec. 6. By resolution adopted by a favorable majority vote of the members-elect of the council, the city may sell, convey or otherwise dispose of such automobile parking facilities or part thereof as its interests require, except as such action may be inconsistent with covenants of the city made for the security of bonds issued for the acquisition, construction or improvement of such facilities.

Sec. 7. All powers granted or conferred by this act may be exercised by the city council in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 459.14, Subdivision 6, as amended.

Sec. 8. The provisions of this act shall govern the establishment, operation and maintenance of automobile parking facilities, as herein defined, by the city of Moorhead and all powers granted by this act may be exercised by resolution of the council of the city adopted by the favorable vote of a majority of the members-elect thereof

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without approval of the voters of the city, notwithstanding any contrary provisions contained in the city charter or in any other general or special law of the state.

Sec. 9. This act shall become effective only after it has been approved by a resolution adopted by the favorable vote of a majority of the members-elect of the council of said city and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.021.

Approved May 8, 1963.

CHAPTER 574—H. F. No. 1910

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the judge of probate court of Watonwan county.

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

Section 1. **Watonwan county probate court; judge's salary.** The annual salary of the judge of probate court of Watonwan county is \$9,500, notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 525.081, Subdivision 1.

Sec. 2. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 525.081, Subdivision 2, shall apply to the salary provided in section 1.

Approved May 8, 1963.

CHAPTER 575—H. F. No. 1927

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the village of Mahnomen to issue obligations for the construction and furnishing of a joint county and village nursing home.

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

Section 1. **Mahnomen, village of; joint nursing home; bonds.** The council of the village of Mahnomen is hereby authorized to issue obligations in an amount not exceeding \$120,000, the proceeds thereof to be used, in addition to moneys on hand and a grant from the federal government, to build, furnish, and equip and provide a

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