

Subd. 2. Each eligible retired employee or surviving spouse entitled to receive the \$.50 per month increase provided for in this section shall make application for such increase in accordance with the provisions of section 356.18. Failure or refusal by any eligible retired employee or surviving spouse to make application for the \$.50 per month increase provided for in this section shall not be a basis for refusal to pay to such employee or surviving spouse any other benefit granted under state or federal law.

Subd. 3. (1) The retirement board shall determine the amount necessary to defray the cost of the increase in retirement allowances provided for in this section and to annually levy a tax therefor. Said levy shall be imposed notwithstanding any law or charter provision imposing a limit on tax levies in such cities. The levy shall be certified to the county auditor of the county in which the retirement system is operating on or before October 30 of each calendar year who shall extend such levy upon the county tax list to be collected and enforced in the same manner as other taxes are extended, collected and enforced.

(2) The proceeds of such taxes shall be paid into the city treasury of the city in which the system is operating, to the credit of the retirement fund and shall constitute and remain a special fund which shall be used only for the payment of the obligations created by the provisions of this section.

Subd. 4. The payment of the increase in retirement allowances provided for in this section shall be retroactive to January 1, 1969. The retirement board shall be allowed 90 days from the date of the passage of this section to prepare for the payment of the increase in retirement allowances herein provided for.

Sec. 2. This act shall apply to the city of Minneapolis only and takes effect when approved by the city council of the city of Minneapolis, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 860—S. F. No. 2279

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An act authorizing Olmsted county to establish, operate, and maintain refuse disposal facilities; authorizing Olmsted county to ap-

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propriate money; authorizing governmental subdivisions to cooperate therein and contribute thereto.

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

Section 1. **Olmsted county; refuse disposal.** The board of commissioners of Olmsted county may acquire by purchase, lease, gift, or by condemnation as provided by law, any land or interest in land within the county which the county board deems suitable for use as refuse disposal facility sites. The county board may establish refuse disposal facilities on such sites and may hold, improve, maintain, supervise, control, and operate the same for said purposes. For purposes of this act, "refuse disposal facilities" shall include public dump grounds, sanitary land fill facilities, incinerators, or refuse composting facilities.

Sec. 2. The board of commissioners may provide for the construction, installation, maintenance, and operation of refuse disposal facilities or may authorize private persons or corporations to construct, install, maintain, or operate such facilities on county owned sites, under leases or contracts upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe in the public interest.

Sec. 3. The board of commissioners may provide for surveys to determine the appropriate location of refuse disposal facilities in the county and suitability of areas available therefor, general plans for refuse disposal facilities throughout the county and for plans for the improvement of refuse disposal facilities required for the county.

Sec. 4. The board of commissioners after public hearing upon notice given by the county auditor by publication for two successive weeks in the official newspaper of the county may, upon determining that any tract of land or interest therein acquired under or subject to the provisions of sections 1 to 12 is no longer needed for the purposes thereof, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such tract or interest upon such terms as it deems best in the public interest, or may provide for the use thereof for other purposes, so far as not inconsistent with any lawful restrictions on the use or disposal of such tracts or interest therein.

Sec. 5. Any governmental subdivision or public agency of the state may be a party to a joint cooperative project, undertaking, or enterprise with the county for any purpose under sections 1 to 12 upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the governing bodies or authorities concerned not inconsistent with law. Any such governmental subdivision or public agency, with respect to any of said purposes, may act under and be subject to the provisions of Minne-

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sota Statutes, Section 471.59, as now in force or hereafter amended, or any other appropriate law now in force or thereafter enacted providing for joint or cooperative action between governmental subdivisions or other public agencies.

Sec. 6. For the purposes of sections 1 to 12 the board of commissioners may levy taxes on all the taxable property in the county, with such levy to be made as part of the general revenue fund levy of said county.

Sec. 7. The board of commissioners may prescribe and provide for the collection of fees and charges for the use of any county refuse disposal facilities and may accept contributions of funds for the purposes of sections 1 to 12 made to the county by any city, village, borough, or town within or without the county to whose residents the refuse disposal facility may be of substantial benefit. Such contributions may be made out of the general funds of the contributing governmental subdivision or out of funds raised expressly for the purpose of such contributions, and the governing bodies of such subdivisions may levy taxes therefor subject to any applicable limitations. The governing body of a governmental subdivision making such a contribution may specify the particular purpose for which the same is to be used within the general purposes aforesaid, and such contributions shall be used only for the purposes so specified, subject to such restrictions, if any.

Sec. 8. The board of commissioners may, in the name and behalf of the county, accept gifts, grants, or loans of money or other property from the United States, the state, or any other source for any purpose under sections 1 to 12; may enter into any agreement for repayment or otherwise required in connection therewith, and may hold, use and dispose of such money or property for said purposes in accordance with the terms of the gift, grant, loan, or agreement relating thereto.

Sec. 9. All moneys received from any source specified in sections 1 to 12 shall be paid into the county treasury, placed in a special fund designated as the county refuse disposal facilities fund and used only for the purposes authorized in said sections, as appropriated by the county board, subject to any lawful restrictions, conditions, or pledges applicable to such moneys or any part thereof.

Sec. 10. To raise funds for the cost and expense of acquisition of areas for county refuse disposal facilities or for the betterment thereof, or to refund bonds issued for said purposes, the county board may issue the bonds of the county in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, as hereto-

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fore or hereafter amended, so far as applicable to counties, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, and may levy all taxes necessary therefor. Such bonds and interest thereon and the expense of issuance thereof may be paid out of the proceeds of tax levies or out of revenue from fees or other sources, or both, and the county board may pledge any such proceeds or revenues thereto:

Sec. 11. The board of commissioners may adopt and amend ordinances regulating the use of county refuse disposal facilities. Such ordinances may also establish standards which upon adoption shall govern the operation of refuse disposal facilities throughout the county, including those operated by the county, other public agencies or by private operators. Such ordinances may apply to the location of refuse disposal facilities, requirements relative to the sanitary operation thereof, requirements regarding the equipment necessary relative to the amount of material being received at the facility, requirements in relation to the control of salvage operations, rodent control, water pollution control, and such other subjects as may be required for the public health, welfare, and safety relative to the operation of such facilities. The board may issue permits or licenses for commercial private refuse disposal facilities and may require that refuse disposal facilities operated by or owned by municipal or other governmental agencies be registered with the appropriate county office. Any ordinance authorized by this section shall be adopted in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 375.51 to 375.55.

Sec. 12. The county board having established a county refuse disposal facility or facilities may appoint a superintendent thereof and such other personnel as may be necessary for the care, maintenance, and operation thereof or for other purposes authorized by sections 1 to 12, subject to other provisions of law relating to county employees so far as applicable.

Sec. 13. This act is effective when approved by the governing body of Olmsted county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 28, 1969.

CHAPTER 861—S. F. No. 2337

An act relating to law libraries; fees to be collected for upkeep of library; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 140.06.

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

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