

Sec. 3. The sum of \$40,000 is appropriated to the legislature from the general revenue fund in the state treasury, one half of which is to be credited to the legislative expense fund of the senate and the other one half to the legislative expense fund of the house of representatives.

The moneys appropriated by this section are to be used solely for the purposes expressed in this act, but only so much thereof as is necessary shall be expended over and above that which is furnished pursuant to the provisions of section 2.

Approved June 4, 1969.

CHAPTER 967—S. F. No. 964

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the Hennepin county library system; increasing the capital mill levy authorization; providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds; providing for the merger of library systems within the county of Hennepin; amending Extra Session Laws 1967, Chapter 24, Section 1, Subdivision 2; and Section 6.

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

Section 1. Extra Session Laws 1967, Chapter 24, Section 1, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Hennepin county; library system; mill levy.** The county board of Hennepin county may levy a tax of not more than ~~one mill~~ *two mills* on taxable property within the county outside of any city or village in which is situated a free public library of the city or village, for the purpose of acquisition, betterment and construction of county library buildings and branches thereof *and for the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for that purpose.* The levy of such tax shall not cause the amount of other taxes levied or to be levied by the county, which are subject to any limitation, to be reduced in any amount whatsoever. *The board of county commissioners of Hennepin county may by resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote issue and sell general obligation bonds of the county in the amount of \$20,000,000 in the manner provided in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 475.60 to 475.73. However, the total amount of such bonds outstanding at any time shall not exceed \$15,500,000. Such bonds shall not be subject to the limitations of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 475.51 to*

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475.59, but the maturity years and amounts and interest rates of each series of bonds shall be fixed so that the maximum amount of principal and interest to become due in any year, on the bonds of that series and of all outstanding series issued by or for the purposes of libraries, shall not exceed an amount equal to two mills times the assessed value of all taxable property in the county, which is not then taxed by any city or village for the support of any free public library as last finally equalized before the issuance of the new series. When the tax levy authorized in this subdivision is collected it shall be appropriated and credited to a sinking fund for such bonds in amounts required each year in lieu of a countywide tax levy for the sinking fund under section 475.61.

Sec. 2. Extra Session Laws 1967, Chapter 24, Section 6, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. ~~The library boards of the county of Hennepin and the city of Minneapolis shall commence merger discussions of the two library systems for the purpose of establishing an agreement of amalgamation to be effective January 1, 1973. The county of Hennepin and the library board of the city of Minneapolis may agree to merge their public library systems at such time and in such manner as they may mutually agree. Such merger shall be subject to enabling legislation by the legislature of the state of Minnesota.~~

Sec. 3. *This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Hennepin, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved June 4, 1969.

CHAPTER 968—S. F. No. 1168

[Coded]

An act relating to the trunk highway system; authorizing acquisitions of replacement lands for public lands acquired for trunk highway construction or improvement.

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

Section 1. [161.202] **Highways; replacement of public lands.** Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them:

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