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CHAPTER 366. TOWN BOARD; BOARD OF AUDIT

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The clerk shall post a copy of the report at the place of holding the annual meeting at least half an hour before the time for opening the polls. The report shall also be publicly read by the clerk to the meeting, and the whole or any portion thereof may be referred by the meeting to a committee, which shall examine the same and report to the meeting thereon. For making the report the clerk shall receive one-half of the fees allowed by law for making the original report.

[1977 c 73 s 1]

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[For text of subds 1 to 7, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 8. **County agricultural society, farm improvement association, appropriation.** Each county board may appropriate to any county agricultural society of its county, which is a member of the state agricultural society, or to any farm improvement association organized by the citizens of two or more counties jointly for the purpose of advancing the agricultural interest of each of such counties, a sum of money not exceeding \$1,000 each, annually; provided, that in any county in which two county agricultural societies are members of the state agricultural society any appropriation so made shall be divided equally between them; and, in addition to the appropriation above referred to, in all cases where a county owns grounds and buildings used for agricultural fairs and other purposes, the county board, by a four-fifths vote, may appropriate annually a sum of money equal to five percent of the total value of such property to the association or society having the management, control, and direction of agricultural fairs held therein, for the purpose of repairs, upkeep, improvements, extensions, and alterations of such grounds and buildings; and, in all such cases, if the area of any such county is not less than 43, nor more than 45, full or fractional congressional townships and the population thereof is not less than 25,000, nor more than 31,000, according to the last federal census, such additional appropriation may be a sum not exceeding ten percent of the total value of such property.

Subd. 9. **County fairs, purchase or condemnation of lands.** Each county board may purchase or condemn land with such improvements, if any, as may be thereon, for the purpose of holding thereon agricultural fairs and exhibitions and appropriate money in payment therefor, not exceeding the sum of \$5,000, and such county board may purchase or condemn land for holding such fairs and exhibitions thereon and appropriate money in payment therefor in excess of the sum of \$5,000 when authorized so to do by a vote of the people; accept and receive a donation or donations to be used to obtain lands for the purpose of holding thereon agricultural fairs and exhibitions and in such case and for such purpose, without being authorized by a vote of the people, to purchase or condemn lands not exceeding in value the amount of such donation or donations; improve and erect structures thereon, for which purpose they may receive donations of money, materials or labor; and lease such land from time to time to agricultural and other societies of similar nature and establish reasonable rules and regulations under which such land may be used by all such societies in the county; provided, that all structures and improvements made on such land by societies using the same shall belong to the county.

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(All proceedings for the condemnation of such lands shall be had under the provisions of chapter 117.)

Notwithstanding this section, upon majority vote of the Dakota county board, the Dakota county board may spend up to but not to exceed \$240,000 for the purposes of payment for property needed for expansion of the Dakota county fairgrounds. This provision expires January 1, 1978.

[For text of subs 10 to 13, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 347 s 56; 1977 c 442 s 15]

375.192 Reductions in assessed valuation of real property.

[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 3. Subject to the approval of the commissioner of revenue, the county board shall authorize the county auditor to grant the credits denied under section 272.115, subdivision 4, provided that a certificate of value has been filed with the county auditor. The county board shall not hear any requests under this subdivision after May 31 of the year in which the taxes are payable.

[1977 c 423 art 4 s 3]

NOTE: Subdivision 3 shall be effective January 1, 1979 and thereafter.

375.46 Road and highway patrol; sheriff's duty.

Subdivision 1. The board of county commissioners of any county may appropriate, out of its general fund, money to permit the sheriff to patrol the roads and highways of his county to investigate conditions respecting observances of laws.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 158 s 1]

CHAPTER 378. BODIES OF WATER

Sec.
378.32 Water surface use regulation.

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Subdivision 1. The county board of every county may by ordinance regulate the surface use of any bodies of water situated wholly or partly within the boundaries of the county and not situated entirely within the boundaries of a single city or lake conservation district established by law, except that where a body of water lies in more than one county no such ordinance shall be effective until adopted by the county boards of all the counties in which the body of water lies pursuant to section 471.59 or placed into effect by order of the commissioner of natural resources pursuant to section 361.26. With the authorization of the affected city or lake conservation district, a county board may assume and exercise the powers set forth in this section with respect to bodies of water lying wholly within that city or lake conservation district. The regulation by the county of the surface use of any portion of a body of water situated within the boundaries of a city shall be consistent with any regulation existing on May 25, 1973 of the surface use of that portion of the body of water, by the city. After January 1, 1975, any such ordinance shall be consistent with the provisions of chapter 361 and rules and regulations of the commissioner promulgated pursuant to section 361.25. Any surface use zoning ordinances adopted pursuant to this section by a local governmental unit subsequent to May 25, 1973 is invalid unless it is approved by the commissioner. Proposed surface use zoning ordinances shall be submitted to the commissioner for his review