

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

Section 1. **Roseau county, tax levy.** The board of county commissioners of the county of Roseau may levy a tax not to exceed 30 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for road and bridge purposes.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Roseau.

Approved February 26, 1959.

CHAPTER 42—H. F. No. 315

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to nursing homes and homes for the aged, authorizing cities, villages and towns to acquire, construct and operate and to issue bonds therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 475.52, Subdivisions 1 and 4.

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

Section 1. [447.41] **Establishment and operation; withdrawal.** *Except cities of the first class, any city, village or town or any combination thereof acting jointly may, by resolution or ordinance, establish and operate a nursing home or home for the aged, and may acquire by lease not to exceed 15 years, gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or otherwise any property necessary or desirable and suitable for such purpose. The governing body of the city, village or town may by ordinance make such rules or regulations and provide for such managing board as it deems necessary for the operation of such nursing home or home for the aged. Any city, village or town may withdraw its interest in any nursing home or home for the aged with the consent of each city, village and town having an interest therein, and shall be paid such sums as may be agreed upon, having due regard for its investment in such home.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 475.52, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Not under home rule charter.** Any city not governed by a home rule charter, any village, or any borough may issue bonds or other obligations for the acquisition or betterment of public buildings, means of garbage disposal, hospitals, *nursing homes, homes for the aged*, schools,

libraries, museums, art galleries, parks, playgrounds, stadia, sewers, sewage disposal plants, subways, streets, sidewalks; for any utility or other public convenience from which a revenue is or may be derived; for a permanent improvement revolving fund; for changing, controlling or bridging streams and other waterways; for the acquisition and betterment of bridges and roads within two miles of the corporate limits; and for acquisition of equipment for snow removal, street construction and maintenance, or fire fighting. Without limitation by the foregoing any such city, village, or borough may issue bonds to provide money for any authorized corporate purpose except current expenses.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 475.52, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Towns.** Any town may issue bonds for the acquisition and betterment of town halls, town roads and bridges, *nursing homes and homes for the aged*, and for acquisition of equipment for snow removal, road construction or maintenance, and fire fighting.

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CHAPTER 43—H. F. No. 317

An act relating to the authority of the Commissioner of Public Welfare to accept gifts for the use and benefit of children under guardianship or custody of the commissioner; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 256.01, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 256.01, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

[Subd. 5.] **Gifts, contributions, pensions and benefits; acceptance.** The commissioner shall have the power and authority to accept in behalf of the state contributions and gifts for the use and benefit of children under the guardianship or custody of the commissioner; he may also receive and accept on behalf of such children, and on behalf of patients at the several state institutions for the mentally ill, the mentally retarded, or the epileptic during the period of their hospitalization and while on provisional discharge therefrom, monies due and payable to them as old age and survivors insurance benefits, veterans benefits, pensions or other such