

by any city, village or borough from the Government of the United States or the State of Minnesota for the planning of public works projects by such municipality shall not be considered as part of the cost of government within the meaning of any statutory or charter limitation on expenditures.

Approved April 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 317—H. F. No. 418.

An act relating to the bonds of justice of the peace; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 574.20.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 574.20, is amended to read as follows:

574.20. Bonds, by whom approved. Except as otherwise provided by law in particular cases, bonds shall be approved as follows:

(1) The official bonds of all state officers, including those of the treasurers, superintendents, and other officials, and employees of the several public educational, charitable, penal, and reformatory institutions belonging to the state, shall be approved, as to form, by the attorney general, and in all other respects by the governor and the public examiner, or one of them;

(2) The official bonds of county, town, city, village, and school district officers and employees by the governing body of the municipality for whose security they are respectively, given;

(3) Those required or permitted by law to be given in any court, by the judge or justice of the court in which the proceeding is begun or pending.

(4) *In the case of justices of the peace in cities and incorporated villages all bonds shall be surety bonds of a surety company duly authorized to transact business within this state, and copies thereof shall be filed with the secretary of state in addition to all other requirements. The premium for such bond*

may be paid by the municipality or other political subdivision out of its general revenue fund.

No officer, official, or employee required to give bond shall enter upon his duties until his bond is duly approved and filed.

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CHAPTER 318—H. F. No. 627

An act relating to the state board of parole and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 256.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 256.04, is amended so as to read as follows:

256.04. State board of parole continued; limitations. The state board of parole, as now constituted, is hereby continued subject to the provisions and limitations of Laws 1939, Chapter 431, and there is hereby transferred to and vested in the state board of parole all the powers and duties in respect to supervising persons on parole from any and all state *penal* institutions. The members of the state board of parole shall continue in office with salary and terms of office as now provided by law, but at the expiration of the terms of the present members, their successors shall be appointed by the governor who shall have authority to fill any vacancies existing on the board.

Approved April 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 319—H. F. No. 668

An act relating to tax levies for public library purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 134.07.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 134.07, is amended to read as follows: