

CHAPTER 20—S. F. No. 135

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An act authorizing the establishment of a sinking fund for the replacement, reconditioning, construction and repair of county buildings in certain counties; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 263, Section 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 263, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 358, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. Sinking fund; building replacement in certain counties. Subdivision 1. In any county having more than 25,000 and less than 30,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and having more than 20 and less than 30 full and fractional congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of more than \$10,500,000 and having a land area of less than 850 square miles, the board of county commissioners may establish a sinking fund to be used for replacement, *reconditioning, construction and repair* of county buildings, and may levy annually a tax of not to exceed two mills for said fund.

Subd. 2. In any such county any levy heretofore made to establish a sinking fund to be used for the replacement of county buildings is hereby validated and legalized as a levy to establish a sinking fund for the replacement, *reconditioning, construction and repair of county buildings* to the same extent as though said levy had been authorized by law prior to the time of the making thereof, and any moneys heretofore collected pursuant to such levy may be used for the replacement, *reconditioning, construction and repair of county buildings*.

Approved February 17, 1949.

CHAPTER 21—H. F. No. 112

An act relating to the importation of children and providing for the filing of a bond or guarantee of responsibility with the Director of Social Welfare and to amend Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 257.05.

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

Section 1, Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 257.05, is hereby amended to read as follows :

257.05. Importation of children. No person shall bring or send into the state any child for the purpose of placing him out or procuring his adoption without first obtaining the consent of the director of social welfare, and such person shall conform to the rules of the director of social welfare. He shall file with the director of social welfare a bond to the state, approved by the *director of social welfare*, in the penal sum of \$1,000, conditioned that he will not send or bring into the state any child who is incorrigible or unsound of mind or body; that he will remove any such child who becomes a public charge or who, in the opinion of the director of social welfare, becomes a menace to the community prior to his adoption or becoming of legal age; that he will place the child under a written contract approved by the director of social welfare that the person with whom the child is placed shall be responsible for his proper care and training; *provided, however, that the director of social welfare may in his discretion waive the filing of a bond and accept in lieu thereof a written guarantee of responsibility in such form as he shall prescribe.* Before any child shall be brought or sent into the state for the purpose of placing him in a foster home, the person so bringing or sending such child shall first notify the director of social welfare of his intention, and shall obtain from the director of social welfare a certificate stating that such home is, in the opinion of the director of social welfare, a suitable home for the child. Such notification shall state the name, age, and personal description of the child, and the name and address of the person with whom the child is to be placed, and such other information as may be required by the director of social welfare. The person bringing or sending the child into the state shall report at least once each year, and at such other times as the director of social welfare shall direct, as to the location and well-being of the child so long as he shall remain within the state and until he shall have reached the age of 18 or shall have been legally adopted. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit a resident of this state from bringing into the state a child for adoption into his own family.

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