

CHAPTER 668—S. F. No. 1033

[Not Coded]

Relating to the powers of the board of county commissioners in certain counties to annually levy a tax to provide for the construction or repair of county buildings, the acquisition of the necessary grounds therefor and the purchase of necessary equipment to be used in connection therewith.

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

Sec. 1. Certain counties may levy a three mill tax proceeds credit to county building sinking fund. The Board of County Commissioners in all counties of this state having a land area of more than 380 and less than 400 square miles, and having a population of more than 20,000, according to the last Federal census, may hereafter annually levy a tax not to exceed three mills for the purpose of providing funds for the present or future construction or repairing of buildings used or to be used for the administration of the affairs of the county, and for the grounds therefor, and the purchase of necessary equipment to be used in connection therewith. The proceeds from any tax so levied shall be credited to a special fund to be known as the County Building Sinking Fund. Any money credited to such fund shall be used solely for the purposes provided for in this act.

Approved April 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 669—S. F. No. 1226

[Coded as Sections 84.53 to 84.56]

An act relating to topographic survey and mapping of the state and appropriating money therefor.

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

[84.53] **Section 1. Topographic survey; commissioner of conservation.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to make or provide for a topographic survey of the state and maps thereof, including preliminary aerial surveys inci-

dental thereto, so far as funds may be made available therefor, and subject to the provisions hereof. For that purpose he may cooperate with the United States Geological Survey or any other federal, state, or local public agency or governmental subdivision, or with any private agency, under conditions mutually agreed upon. He may accept gifts or grants of money or property for the purposes hereof, and the same are hereby appropriated therefor. All surveys and maps made hereunder shall conform with standards prescribed or approved by the United States Geological Survey or other federal authority.

[84.54] **Sec. 2. State mapping advisory board.** There is hereby created a State Mapping Advisory Board, which shall study the general topographic survey and mapping needs of the state, and shall advise the commissioner of conservation in determining the order of surveys and otherwise planning the operations, and shall promote coordination of survey and mapping activities of public and private agencies within the state. The board shall consist of eight members, including the Commissioners of Aeronautics, Agriculture, Business Research and Development, Highways, Iron Range Rehabilitation, and Taxation, the director of the Minnesota Geological Survey at the University of Minnesota and one member at large, who shall be appointed by the governor to serve at his pleasure. Each of said commissioners may appoint a member of his department to serve in his place and at his pleasure as a member of the board. The member at large shall receive no compensation for his services, but he shall receive necessary and actual travelling and subsistence expenses for any meeting of the board or for trips which he may make in connection with the business thereof. The other members of the board shall receive no additional compensation for their services as members thereof, but shall receive their necessary and actual travelling and subsistence expenses while engaged in the business of the board, to be paid from the appropriations to their several departments.

The first meeting of the board shall be called by the governor. The board shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary from its membership, and may adopt rules for its own procedure.

[84.55] **Sec. 3. County board or governing body of any municipality may cooperate.** The county board of any county or the governing body of any municipality may cooperate with or through the commissioner of conservation and may provide

facilities or equipment and expend moneys in furtherance of the provisions of this act in consideration of benefits derived therefrom. Such expenditures may be made by direct payment for specified projects or operations or by contributions to the commissioner of conservation for disposal in accordance with any agreement made hereunder.

[84.56] Sec. 4. **Appropriation.** The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation for the purpose of this act, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated:

\$50,000 immediately available, \$50,000 to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951. Moneys allotted hereunder for surveys and mapping may be expended directly therefor or may be paid over on order of the commissioner of conservation to an authorized officer of the United States for disposal in accordance with any agreement made hereunder; provided, that all expenditures or contributions from state, county, or municipal funds for any survey or mapping projects or operations pursuant to any agreement with the United States Geological Survey or other federal agency hereunder shall be made only upon condition that at least equal amounts be expended for such projects or operations from federal funds. Unexpended balances of all said appropriations shall not lapse at the end of any fiscal year, but shall remain available for the specified purpose until the work is completed.

Approved April 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 670—S. F. No. 1241

[Coded as Section 101.47]

An act relating to the taking of fish from certain lakes and rivers, and amending Laws 1949, Chapter 150, Section 40.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 150, Section 40, is amended to read as follows: