

be available from tax-forfeited funds to carry out the intentions of this act as set forth in the statutes enumerated in Section 1, the county board may levy a tax of not to exceed one mill upon the real and personal property of the county for that purpose but said levy shall not exceed \$15,000 annually, and the proceeds of said levy may be used in the same manner as funds set aside pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 282.08, Subd. 4 (a), and Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 459.06, Subd. 2.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] **Not to affect Commissioner of Iron Range Resources.** Nothing herein shall be construed to limit or abrogate the authority of the Commissioner of Iron Range Resources to give temporary assistance to any county in the development of its land use program.

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CHAPTER 366—H. F. No. 1327

*An act relating to main sewers and sewage disposal plants, and the building, construction, reconstruction, repair, enlargement, improvement and other obtainment thereof and the use thereof in any city, except cities of the first class operating under a home rule charter, and any village, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 444.075, and the title of Laws 1949, Chapter 394.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 444.075, is amended to read:

**444.075 Main sewers, sewage disposal plants.** Subdivision 1. **Authorization.** Any city, except cities of the first class operating under a home rule charter or any village is hereby authorized and empowered to build, construct, reconstruct, repair, enlarge, improve, or in any other manner obtain sewers, sewage treatment plants, systems, and other facilities for disposing of sewage or industrial waste, all hereinafter called facilities, and to maintain and operate the same inside

*or outside the city or village limits.* The authority hereby granted shall be in addition to all other powers with reference to *such facilities* otherwise granted by the laws of this state or by the charter of such city.

Subd. 2. **Financing.** For the purpose of paying the cost of building, constructing, reconstructing, repairing, enlarging, improving, *or in other manner obtaining such facilities or any portion thereof*, any such city or village is hereby authorized to issue and sell its negotiable promissory coupon bonds, payable serially over a period of not to exceed 30 years, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable semiannually.

Subd. 3. **Rates.** For the purpose of paying for the construction, *reconstruction, repair, enlargement, improvement, or other obtainment and the* maintenance, operation *and use of such facilities*, the governing body of any such city or village shall have authority to impose just and equitable rates, charges or rentals for the use of such facilities and for connections therewith, in the manner prescribed by Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 443.12, as amended, *or to make contracts for such charges as hereinafter provided.* Any such governing body may also levy assessments against property *within the city or village limits* benefited by such facilities under the procedure authorized by law or charter with reference to other assessments for benefits of local improvements, may transfer and use *for the purposes hereof* surplus funds of the city or village not specifically dedicated to any other purpose, and may levy taxes *on property within the city or village limits* for such purposes within the limitations of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 275.11; provided that not more than 35 per cent of the taxes levied for the construction, *reconstruction, repair, enlargement, improvement, or other obtainment of any such facilities* or for the payment of bonds issued for any such project, may be levied in excess of the limitations of said section. Any such city or village may contract with any person, company or corporation for the purposes and under the restrictions set forth in Subdivision 4. Any such contract shall be binding upon the parties thereto for the full term agreed upon but in no event more than 30 years, and shall not be changed by either party without the consent of the other party.

Subd. 4. **Use by corporation outside boundaries.** Any such city or village is hereby authorized to permit any person,

company or corporation located and doing business *inside or outside of the city or village limits to connect with such facilities and make use of the same upon such terms and upon the payment of such fees and charges therefor as may be prescribed or contracted for by the city or village, and to contract with any such person, company or corporation for the payment by such person, company or corporation of a part of the cost of construction, maintenance or use of such facilities and to receive from such person, company or corporation doing business inside or outside of the city or village limits payment in cash or installments of such portion of the cost of the construction, maintenance or use thereof as may be agreed upon or contracted for with the city or village and devote the money so received to the purpose of such construction, maintenance or use. The proportionate cost of construction, maintenance or use of such facilities to be paid by such person, company, or corporation may be made payable in installments due at not greater than annual intervals for a period not to exceed 30 years. Any such person, company or corporation which may pay any part of the cost of construction, maintenance or use of such facilities in the manner aforesaid, shall thereafter have the right to use such facilities for the disposal or treatment of his, their or its sewage or industrial waste by the city or village upon the payment of reasonable charges for the use of such facilities or the charges contracted for in case there is a contract as herein provided. If a contract is made with such person, company or corporation for the use of such facilities for a term of more than five years, the amount to be paid for such use during the first five years of said period shall be fixed in said contract and the amount to be paid for such use for each succeeding five year period or remaining fraction thereof during the term of said contract shall be fixed before the commencement of each such period by the city or village.*

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CHAPTER 367—H. F. No. 1348

*An act relating to the compensation for services rendered by judges, clerks, and peace officers at elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 200.35.*