

the governing body of the city of Rochester and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 537—S. F. No. 1580

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tax levy for revenue purposes in Crow Wing county.

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

Section 1. Crow Wing county; tax levy. In Crow Wing County the county board may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses payable out of the revenue fund.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective when it is approved by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners in Crow Wing County and compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 538—S. F. No. 1590

An act relating to incidental expenses of counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.16, is amended to read:

375.16 Appropriation for incidental expenses. At its regular meetings in January and July the county board may appropriate from the county revenue fund a sum not exceeding ~~\$2,500~~ \$5,000 to pay incidental expenses of county officers incurred for postage, and for necessary express, freight, telephone, telegraph, water, and light charges, the mileage and per diem of town officers making election returns, to be paid on the warrant of the county auditor upon

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the presentation of a properly itemized and verified bill, except in cases where the county auditor considers the sum charged excessive, in which case he shall file the bill, if requested by the person presenting the same, for action by the board at its next meeting.

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CHAPTER 539—S. F. No. 1596

An act relating to powers and duties of counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 373.01.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 373.01, is amended to read:

373.01 Powers. Each organized county is a body politic and corporate, and as such empowered to act for the following purposes:

- (1) to sue and be sued;
- (2) to acquire and hold real and personal property for the use of the county, and lands sold for taxes as provided by law; and to purchase and hold for the benefit of the county real estate sold by virtue of judicial proceedings, to which the county is a party;
- (3) to sell, lease, and convey any real or personal estate owned by the county, and to give contracts or options to sell, lease or convey any such real or personal estate, and make such order respecting the same as may be deemed conducive to the interests of its inhabitants; provided, no sale, lease or conveyance of any such real estate, nor any contract or option therefor, shall be valid unless a resolution fixing a time for considering same and setting out the terms and conditions thereof shall be published in the official proceedings of the county commissioners at least 30 and not more than 60 days prior to the time it shall have been voted upon; provided, further, before causing the publication of any such resolution, the commissioners may require a satisfactory bond, to be furnished by the person or persons desiring such sale, a lease, conveyance, contract or option, conditioned to abide by the terms thereof, if granted to him or them; provided, further, if at the time so fixed any more favorable

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