

shall be sealed with the *town* seal and signed by the chairman of the board and the town clerk, but the signatures to any coupons attached to the bonds may be lithographed thereon. The bonds shall be sold in such proportions of the whole amount authorized as the town board determines. The total principal amount of bonds issued may not exceed \$131,000.

Sec. 5. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 368.54, 368.55, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 19, 1955.

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#### CHAPTER 501—H. F. No. 1143

[Coded]

*An act relating to fire protection for unorganized townships and authorizing the county board to levy taxes for said purpose.*

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

Section 1. [365.243] **Fire protection for unorganized townships.** [Subdivision 1.] In any county of this state containing one or more unorganized townships the county board may provide fire protection for such unorganized township or townships and may levy taxes upon the property in such unorganized township or townships for such purpose.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] Under Minnesota Statutes 1953, sections 365.15 to 365.18 and section 365.20 a county board acts for unorganized territory within its county and no authority from the electors of such territory to the county board is required; any act of a county board in providing fire protection in and levying taxes therefor in unorganized territory is valid to the same extent as a similar act of a town board of an organized township duly authorized by the electors of the town.

Approved April 19, 1955.

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#### CHAPTER 502—H. F. No. 1180

[Coded]

*An act relating to the use of ferrets in the taking of wild animals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 100.29.*

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