

same year or years, shall be canceled from the tax duplicate book.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon its approval by the county board of Ramsey County.

Approved April 15, 1959.

CHAPTER 238—S. F. No. 680

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Ramsey County; authorizing the issuance and sale of tax anticipation warrants.

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

Section 1. **Tax anticipation warrants.** The county board of Ramsey County may issue and sell certificates of indebtedness of Ramsey County in anticipation of tax revenue from taxes levied but not collected. The total amount of such certificates outstanding at any time shall not exceed 80 per cent of the taxes levied by the county board for the year prior to that in which the certificates are issued. The certificates shall become due in the calendar year in which issued, shall be negotiable and shall bear interest before and after maturity at a rate to be set by the county board.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on approval by the county board of Ramsey County.

Approved April 15, 1959.

CHAPTER 239—S. F. No. 708

An act relating to the powers of the water resources board to establish watershed districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.36.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.36 is amended to read:

112.36 **Establishment of districts.** The board is hereby vested with jurisdiction, power, and authority, upon filing of a nominating petition, to establish a watershed district and define and fix the boundaries thereof, which may be en-

tirely within or partly within and partly without any county, and may include the whole or any part of any watershed or *watersheds* within the discretion of the board and may include the whole or any part of one or more counties, and to appoint the first board of managers thereof, as herein provided.

The territory embraced within a watershed district shall be contiguous, and when feasible it may include all territory within the affected watershed or drainage basin, or all territory from which the water from natural or artificial channels finds its outlet through a main stream or channel. A watershed district may be established for any or all of the following conservation purposes:

- (1) Control or alleviation of damage by flood waters;
- (2) Improvement of stream channels for drainage, navigation, and any other public purpose;
- (3) Reclaiming or filling wet and overflowed lands;
- (4) Providing water supply for irrigation;
- (5) Regulating the flow of streams and conserving the waters thereof;
- (6) Diverting or changing watercourses in whole or in part;
- (7) Providing and conserving water supply for domestic, industrial, recreational, or other public use;
- (8) Providing for sanitation and public health and regulating the use of streams, ditches, or watercourses for the purpose of disposing of waste;
- (9) Repair, improve, relocate, modify, consolidate, and abandon, in whole or in part, drainage systems within a watershed district;
- (10) Imposition of preventive or remedial measures for the control or alleviation of land and soil erosion and siltation of watercourses or bodies of water affected thereby;
- (11) Regulating improvements by riparian landowners of the beds, banks, and shores of lakes, streams, and marshes by permit or otherwise in order to preserve the same for beneficial use.

Approved April 15, 1959.
