

CHAPTER 372—S. F. No. 265

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An act relating to the furnishing of police service to any contracting village located in Ramsey County by the City of Saint Paul or the Sheriff of Ramsey County.

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

Section 1. Any village in the county of Ramsey may contract either with the sheriff of Ramsey County or the department of public safety of the city of St. Paul to provide the policing of the village through the use of the equipment and personnel of either the sheriff or the public safety department. Any such contract with the sheriff of Ramsey county shall be approved by the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county and any contract with the department of public safety shall be approved by the city council of the city of Saint Paul.

Sec. 2. The contracts provided for in Section 1 shall comply with Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 471.59, and may provide that all or part of the police powers and duties of village police officers are to be performed by personnel of the contracting party.

Sec. 3. Under such a contract a person employed by the sheriff or the department of public safety may be empowered to exercise all of the police powers and duties of a village police officer but he shall not by reason thereof be classified as a village employee for any purpose other than the discharge of such powers and duties.

Sec. 4. This act shall become effective as to any village in Ramsey county only after its approval by a majority of the members of the governing body of the village and its approval by a majority of the members of the city council of the city of Saint Paul and its approval by a majority of the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 373—S. F. No. 1643

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An act relating to Ramsey County; authorizing and empowering the county board to acquire a site and to erect thereon a building for recreational purposes; providing for

the maintenance, operation and control thereof; prescribing the name thereof; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds therefor and providing additional security by pledging the full faith and credit of the county.

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

Section 1. Ramsey County, sports and recreation arena.

Subdivision 1. The county board of Ramsey County is authorized to acquire in the name of the county by purchase, lease or condemnation a site for the purpose of erecting thereon a recreational building.

Subd. 2. The county board may allocate to this purpose any real estate which it presently controls and which is not needed or necessary for other county purposes.

Sec. 2. The county board of Ramsey county may construct, equip, operate and maintain a building suitable for use as a sports and recreational arena providing for the facilities necessary in the opinion of the board to accomodate the public and educational interest in sports and recreation.

Sec. 3. Subd. 1. The county board shall prescribe rules and regulations relating to the use, operation, maintenance and control of the arena facility erected by the county pursuant to this act. They shall prescribe fees for the use of the facilities and charges for services performed in connection therewith which shall be reasonable and proper. It shall be the duty and responsibility of the board of county commissioners to maintain and operate the arena facility in such manner as will best provide for the equitable and fair use of the facilities by the public, school districts and other agencies of the county.

Subd. 2. The county board may employ such employees as in its opinion may be necessary and proper to the efficient and effective functioning of the building and activities conducted therein. These employees shall be subject to the laws relating to the civil service of the county, and their compensation shall be in accordance with the rules providing for the civil service of the county.

Subd. 3. Income accruing to the county from the operation of the arena facility shall be placed in the county treasury, and credited to a special fund known as the recreation arena account.

Sec. 4. Subd. 1. The board of county commissioners of Ramsey county may levy annually a tax upon all taxable property in the county to provide for the operation and main-

tenance of the arena facility, which tax shall not be included in computing the maximum allowable mill levy as limited by any other statute.

Subd. 2. The board of county commissioners may use any other money in the county treasury, not otherwise specifically dedicated for the purpose of this act.

Sec. 5. Subdivision 1. For the purpose of constructing and equipping the arena facility provided in this Act for the acquisition of the site therefor, the County Board is hereby authorized and empowered to provide by resolution for issuance at one time, or in series from time to time, revenue bonds of the County for the purpose of providing funds for the paying of the costs thereof. Such bonds, and any interest coupons to be attached thereto shall be executed in such manner as may be determined by resolution of the county board. The bonds of each series issued by the county board under provisions of this section shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding six percent per annum payable semi-annually and shall mature annually or semi-annually within thirty years commencing not later than three years from the date of issuance, as may be determined by the county board.

Subd. 2. The sale of such revenue bonds issued by the county board shall be at public sale pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 475. Such bonds may be sold in the manner and for the price the county board determines to be for the best interest of the county. Such bonds may be made callable and if so issued may be refunded. The county board shall have the power and authority to enter into all contract agreements and covenants with any trustee for the purpose of carrying out the powers and authority given to the county board under this section of the act for the issuance of revenue bonds.

Subd. 3. In the issuance of revenue bonds herein provided, the county board shall have the power and authority to secure the payment of the principal and interest of such revenue bonds by a pledge of and a lien upon the revenues derived by the county from all net rentals, fees, net profit, or other revenues of the facility and improvements to be acquired or constructed by virtue of this act; and the county board shall agree and covenant to maintain sufficient rates and charges to produce adequate revenues to meet the interest and principal requirements of such bonds. In addition thereto, the county board is hereby authorized to provide as additional security for said bonds herein authorized the pledge of the full faith and credit of the county of Ramsey.

Subd. 4. For the purpose provided in this act, the county board may issue its revenue bonds, secured by the full faith and credit of the county in a total amount not to exceed \$750,000. Such bonds may be issued and sold without a vote of the electorate, but in all other particulars shall be issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 475 if the same be not covered herein and shall be fully negotiable notwithstanding any other law to the contrary. Revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this section shall not be deemed to constitute a debt of the county of Ramsey but shall be payable primarily from the funds herein provided from the revenues of the facility. If the proceeds of the bonds herein authorized shall exceed the amount required for purposes of the facility herein authorized, such excess shall be deposited to the credit of the sinking fund of such bonds.

Sec. 6. If a recreation arena is erected, operated and maintained under the provisions of this act, it shall be known as the Aldrich Recreation Arena, and a suitable plaque shall be placed at a conspicuous place within the building commemorating the services and devotion to public duty displayed by Mr. Eugene E. Aldrich while serving as director of athletics for the St. Paul public high schools for the people of Ramsey county.

Sec. 7. This act becomes effective upon its approval by the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 374—H. F. No. 1784

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An act relating to the scope of employment of peace officers, defining such peace officers and allowing their appointive or elective agencies or offices to establish certain rules or regulations.

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

Section 1. [626.76] **Rules and regulations; aiding other officers.** Subdivision 1. Any appointive or elective agency or office of peace officers as defined in subdivision 3 may establish rules or regulations for assisting other peace officers in the line of their duty and within the course of their employment.

Subd. 2. When a peace officer gives assistance to an-