

Sec. 8. **Emergency purchases.** In case of an emergency arising from breakage, damage or decay of any property of the county which cannot be allowed to wait for the time required to advertise for bids, the county board, *or the county sanatorium commission if the emergency relates to property used and occupied for sanatorium purposes*, may by resolution which shall find such emergency to exist, authorize the agent to make specific purchases of goods, materials and supplies necessary to make the needed repairs *and contract therefor* without advertising for bids.

Sec. 6. Laws 1951, Chapter 556, Section 13, is amended to read:

Sec. 13. **Amendment of existing laws.** Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.21, Subdivision 2, and Section 164.22 are amended to conform with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. **Effective date.** This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the County of Hennepin.

Approved April 10, 1959.

CHAPTER 201—S. F. No. 538

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the City of Saint Paul and the County of Ramsey to pay current joint liabilities.

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

Section 1. **Joint liabilities.** The city of Saint Paul and the county of Ramsey may by majority vote of their governing bodies enter into an agreement providing for a mutually satisfactory method of making payment for services, materials or supplies for which they are jointly charged under law. The agreement may provide that the payment for such services may be made by either the city or the county from a joint fund established under the exclusive control of either the city or the county. In the event the agreement provides that one subdivision of government shall pay such joint obligation in full, it may, in such case, provide that the other subdivision shall discharge its part of the joint obligation by paying its share of the obligation to the subdivision first paying such obligation in full.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Saint Paul and the county of Ramsey.

Approved April 10, 1959.

CHAPTER 202—S. F. No. 622

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the county treasurer of Winona County and authorizing certain expenditures for employees therefor.

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

Section 1. **Winona County, treasurer's salary.** In Winona county the county treasurer shall receive an annual salary fixed by the board of county commissioners at not to exceed \$8,400 to be paid in monthly installments.

Sec. 2. **Clerk hire, salary.** The county treasurer of Winona county is authorized to hire such clerks as he shall reasonably need for such office and the board of county commissioners of Winona county shall fix the annual expenditure for such clerks at not to exceed \$10,000.

Sec. 3. **Effective date.** This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners of Winona county.

Approved April 10, 1959.

CHAPTER 203—S. F. No. 674

[Not Coded]

An act relating to road and bridge tax levies in the County of Kandiyohi.

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

Section 1. **Kandiyohi County, road and bridge tax levies.** In the county of Kandiyohi the county board at its July meeting may include in its annual levy not to exceed 25 mills for the county road and bridge fund. For the years 1960 and 1961 such county may levy an additional five mills for the county road and bridge fund.