

or franchised articles without advertisement for competitive bids.

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

Section 1. Purchases by welfare board. Ramsey county and the county welfare board of the city of Saint Paul and the county of Ramsey may purchase, without advertisement and competitive bids, such articles or supplies as by reason of a patent, copyright, or exclusive franchise are sold at a uniform price, where no advantage can be secured by advertisement and competitive bidding. Prior to making any such purchase, the county board or the welfare board shall adopt a finding to the effect that the particular purchase is made pursuant to this act.

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

Approved April 15, 1959.

CHAPTER 237—S. F. No. 542

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Ramsey County; providing for cancellation of certain auditor's records relating to delinquent personal property taxes.

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

Section 1. Auditor's personal property tax records. Upon a judgment being entered for personal property taxes in the district court for Ramsey County, the clerk of the district court shall certify a list of judgments to the county auditor and thereupon the county auditor shall indicate in the personal property tax duplicate book containing the tax that it has been reduced to judgment, the district court file number, and the date of judgment. At the expiration of twenty years from the date of judgment, the county auditor shall cancel from the personal property tax duplicate book all taxes for which judgment was entered which have not been paid or otherwise satisfied; and at the same time he shall cancel in the tax duplicate book for the same year all delinquent taxes contained therein for which no judgment was entered. All taxes on which judgment was entered in the district court for Ramsey County more than twenty years prior to December 31, 1959, which are unpaid, together with all delinquent personal property taxes not reduced to judgment covering the

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-