

in section 106.371, shall be extended by the county auditor against all the property in such municipal corporation liable to taxation, a levy thereof made thereon, and the same shall become due, to be paid and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes.

When any public road found to be benefited is a county or state aid road, the assessment filed thereon shall be against the county and paid out of the road and bridge fund of the county.

In case of assessment against the state for benefits to trunk highways, the same shall be chargeable to and payable out of the trunk highway fund. Upon presentation of a certified copy of the assessment against the state for benefits to any trunk highway, the commissioner of highways shall cause the same to be paid out of the trunk highway fund.

All state lands and properties, including rural credit lands, shall be assessable for benefits received and such assessment shall be paid by the state from any funds appropriated and available therefor upon certification thereof *by the state officer having jurisdiction over the state lands and property assessed to the state auditor.*

All properties owned by any railroad or other utility corporation benefited by any such drainage system, shall be liable for the assessments for benefits thereto the same as taxable lands. From the date of the filing by the county auditor in the office of the register of deeds of the lien statement, the amount of the assessment with interest shall constitute a lien against all property of the corporation within the county. Upon default the assessment may be collected by civil action or, the lien may be foreclosed by action in the same manner as provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgage liens, and the county where the lien is filed shall have the right of action against any such corporation for the enforcement and collection of such assessment.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 424—H. F. No. 1579

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the Village of Aurora, authorizing expenditures of certain funds.

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

Section 1. **Expenditures.** Notwithstanding any provision in Laws of 1955, Chapter 579; to the contrary all or any part of the money obtained from the sale of bonds to construct and equip a community building for recreational purposes may be expended by the village of Aurora pursuant to the terms and conditions of this act.

Sec. 2. Not to exceed \$20,000 of the money described in section 1 may be expended by the village of Aurora to remodel, repair, improve, and rehabilitate a village fire hall.

Sec. 3. The balance of the money described in section 1 may be donated to the town of White in St. Louis county for the operation of the White community hospital; if the town of White operates such hospital; or such sum of money may be donated to any nonprofit corporation operating the White community hospital for the operation of such hospital or such balance of money may be expended by the village council for any local improvements as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 429.021.

Sec. 4. None of the money described in sections 2 and 3 may be donated or expended until the use of such money for any of the purposes enumerated in such sections is first authorized by a majority vote of the persons voting on each question at any village general election or a special election to be held for such purposes.

Sec. 5. This act shall be effective upon its approval by a majority of the members of the governing body of the village of Aurora.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 425—H. F. No. 1654

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Itasca County; authorizing the county board to levy taxes and appropriate the proceeds thereof to municipal or other incorporated nonprofit hospitals or nursing homes for construction and equipment thereof.

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

Section 1. **Aid to hospitals and nursing homes.** The county board of Itasca county may, in the years 1959, 1960, 1961 and 1962, levy and collect taxes in an amount not to exceed two mills against the taxable property in the county for