

CHAPTER 377

COUNTY AND CITY HOSPITALS

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377.01 HOSPITALS IN COUNTIES HAVING A BOARD OF CONTROL.

In every county where a board of control is maintained by funds supplied in proportionate parts by a city within the county and by the county, all receipts received by the board of control from the city and county hospital shall be deposited in the county treasury. The county treasurer shall be accountable to the city for one-third of the funds, which shall be credited to the board of control fund. The balance of the receipts shall be credited to the poor fund of the county.

History: (682-2) *Ex1919 c 36 s 1; 1985 c 109 s 11*

377.02 [Repealed, 1985 c 109 s 17]

377.03 BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY AND CITY HOSPITAL.

Subdivision 1. **Authority to bond.** Any county and any city within the county, which maintains a board of control under section 377.01 may issue and sell certificates of indebtedness or bonds of the county and city for not more than \$210,000 to pay the cost of remodeling, altering, and equipping the buildings at the hospital to increase the efficiency of the hospital, to provide for the treatment and care of poor persons in the cities and counties, and to provide additional facilities for the purpose of treating persons afflicted with tuberculosis. The county may issue up to \$140,000 in bonds or certificates of indebtedness and the city within the county may issue up to \$70,000 in bonds and certificates of indebtedness for this purpose.

Subd. 2. **Sale, interest, maturity.** The bonds or certificates may be issued without submission to the vote of the people. The full faith and credit of the county and the full faith and credit of the city shall be pledged separately to the payment of the principal and interest of the certificates of indebtedness and bonds. The bonds shall be serial bonds, a portion of which shall be payable each year after issue, but none of the bonds shall run for a longer term than ten years. The county board and the city council shall fix the denominations and maturity dates of the bonds, so that the amounts necessary each year for the payment of principal and interest on these bonds shall be approximately the same in each of the years during which the bonds shall run. The certificates of indebtedness or bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by section 475.60. The county board and the city council shall determine whether the bonds shall be sold to the purchaser who will pay the par value, at the lowest interest rate, or to the purchaser who will pay the highest price for the bonds at an interest rate to be fixed by the county board and the city council as authorized under section 475.55.

History: (682-4) *1927 c 70 s 1; 1985 c 109 s 11*

377.04 [Repealed, 1985 c.109 s 17]

377.05 TAX LEVY FOR PAYMENT OF BONDS.

The county shall issue, bear, and pay two-thirds of the bonds and the city shall issue, bear, and pay one-third of the bonds of the total amount authorized by section 377.03. The county board and the city council shall provide, annually, for the payment of the bonds and interest and shall raise sufficient taxes for the payment. If the county board or the city council fails to make provision in their annual tax levies for the payment and redemption of the bonds, with the interest as it becomes due and payable, the county auditor shall increase the amount of taxes of the county and city to provide for the payment and redemption of the bonds with the interest due.

History: (682-6) *1927 c 70 s 3; 1985 c 109 s 11*

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- 377.06** [Repealed, 1984 c 655 art 1 s 61]
- 377.07** [Repealed, 1965 c 45 s 73]
- 377.08** [Repealed, 1965 c 45 s 73]
- 377.09** [Repealed, 1965 c 45 s 73]
- 377.10** [Repealed, 1965 c 45 s 73]