

LEGISLATIVE BILL 80

Approved by the Governor February 13, 1971

Introduced by Elmer Wallwey, 17th District

AN ACT to amend section 23-343.13, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to hospitals; to clarify a provision; to provide that cities and villages may make gifts to hospital districts; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 23-343.13, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-343.13. (1) Any city or village may make a gift of money or property, including equipment, to the ~~county board of the~~ county in which such city or village is situated to aid and assist in the acquisition, construction, or maintenance of such facility or facilities as provided by section 23-343, or to a hospital district established pursuant to section 23-343.20 and in which such city or village is located. Any such gift shall be approved by ~~open approval~~ of three-fourths of all the members elected to the city council of the city or board of trustees of the village making such gift; Provided, that in order to enable any such city or village to make such gift of money to such county the city or village shall be empowered and authorized to borrow money, pledge the property and credit of the city or village, and issue its bonds to obtain money therefor in an amount not to exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of such city or village; and provided further, no such bonds shall be issued until after the same have been authorized by a three-fifths vote of the electors voting on the proposition of their issuance at a general municipal election or at a special election called for the submission of such proposition.

(2) Such bonds shall be payable in not to exceed twenty years from date and shall bear interest payable annually or semiannually. Notice of the time and place of said election shall be given by publication three successive weeks prior thereto in some legal newspaper printed in and of general circulation in such city or village or, if no newspaper is printed in such city or village, in a newspaper of general circulation in such

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city or village. No such election shall be called except upon a three-fourths vote of all the members elected to the city council of the city or board of trustees of the village, which three-fourths vote of the city council or board of trustees shall constitute the approval provided for in either subsection (1) or (2) of this section and either the city council or village board shall be required to make such gift, in the event the electors vote such bonds.

Sec. 2. That original section 23-343.13, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.