

CHAPTER 318—S. F. No. 561.

An Act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to levy taxes for general purposes.

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

Cities authorized to levy taxes for general purposes.—Section 1. That the governing body of any city of the fourth class in this state be and the same is hereby authorized to annually levy taxes against the taxable property in any such city for all general city and municipal purposes, not exceeding twenty-five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of said city. In case any such city is operating under any special law or under any form of charter which authorizes such city to levy taxes for general city and municipal purposes in excess of twenty-five mills on the dollar, the provisions of this bill shall not limit any such city.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1911.

CHAPTER 319—S. F. No. 564.

An Act to authorize the leasing of certain land owned by the State of Minnesota situated in the City of Duluth, for purposes of public docks, wharves and warehouses.

Whereas, the State of Minnesota did in the year 1893, purchase the real estate hereinafter described, pursuant to chapter 30 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893, for the purposes of establishing thereon a warehouse and elevator so located as to provide docks for the largest vessels in the carrying trade on Lake Superior, having terminal facilities with the various railroads centering at the head of Lake Superior, and paid therefor the sum of \$11,000.00; and

Whereas, on January 5, 1894, the supreme court of Minnesota held said chapter 30 of the Laws of 1893 unconstitutional and said real estate has ever since its purchase remained unimproved and unused by the state and cannot be used by the state for the purpose for which it was purchased; and

Whereas, the city of Duluth has the power to use said real estate for public docks and warehouses and desires to do so on the terms and subject to the conditions herinafter stated; and

Whereas, such use of said real estate will approximate the use for which said real estate was acquired, and will be to the advantage of every citizen of the state, who either directly or in-