

ments shall be deposited in and become a part of the trunk highway fund.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1937.

CHAPTER 125—S. F. No. 652

An act to amend Chapter 208, Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 231, Laws of 1933, being an act relating to refunding of warrants and issuing of certificates of indebtedness in certain cities and villages.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Section 2 of Chapter 208 of the Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 231, Laws of 1933, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 2. **Funding and refunding debts of certain villages.**—Whenever the expense and obligations incurred chargeable to any particular fund of such city or village in any calendar year are sufficient to absorb 85 per cent of the entire amount of the tax levy payable in that year, including such amount as may remain in the fund from the levy of any prior year or years, no officer, board or official body of such city or village shall have the power and no power shall exist to create any additional indebtedness (save as the remaining 15 per cent of said tax levy is collected) which shall be a charge against that particular fund, or shall be in any manner a valid claim against such city or village, but such additional indebtedness attempted to be created shall be a personal claim against the officer or members of the municipal board or body voting for or attempting to create the same.

Whenever any department, board or commission of such village has the power to expend money, such department, board or commission shall not, during any year commencing with the year 1933, contract any indebtedness or incur any pecuniary liability, which shall be in excess of the sum that may be allotted to its department for said year by the village council. The village council shall, by resolution, prior to March 1st each year, set aside for each such department, board or commission, such sum as it deems necessary and adequate for the proper operation thereof, subject, however, to amendments of such resolution thereof as necessity may require, *provided, however,*

that that part of the police budget allocated to the payment of salaries in the police department shall not be reduced during the fiscal year, and that only the surplus in such salary budget that is created by reason of deaths, resignation or reduction in the number of employees in said department may be placed in the general fund of the village. Any member of any department, board or commission who attempts to or does incur any expense, obligation or indebtedness against such department, board or commission, in an amount greater than the sum allotted to the department, board or commission, of which he may be a member, shall be personally liable for such excess indebtedness, expense or obligation. Provided, however, that where any board operates from funds collected by its own department, such board may use the full amount of such funds as may by law be provided, and notwithstanding the amount of the allotment made by the village council."

Approved March 31, 1937.

CHAPTER 126—S. F. No. 753

An act providing for the changing of the official designation of certain state park areas.

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

Section 1. **Change in names of certain state parks.**—The following changes in official designation of certain state park areas are hereby made, in order that the official name may more fully designate the type of area :

The name of the park now commonly known as Birch Coulee State Park is hereby changed to Birch Coulee Memorial State Park. That the name of the park now commonly known as Camp Release State Park is hereby changed to Camp Release Memorial State Wayside. That the name of the park now commonly known as Chippewa Lac Qui Parle Park is hereby changed to Chippewa Mission Memorial State Wayside. That the name of the park now known and designated as Fort Ridgely State Park is hereby changed to Fort Ridgely Memorial State Park. That the name of the park now commonly known as Garvin Heights Park is hereby changed to Garvin Heights Scenic State Wayside. That the name of the park now commonly known as Traverse des Sioux is hereby changed to Traverse des Sioux Memorial State Wayside.

Sec. 2. *This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are*