

tures, the board of county commissioners shall provide for the financing of such expenditures and for such purpose it shall first transfer any amounts remaining unencumbered in any county fund levied for specific items, which in the judgment of the board of county commissioners can be diverted therefrom without serious detriment to the efficiency of county government or to the public health and safety; second, if the amounts so available for transfer shall be less than the contemplated deficit, the board of county commissioners shall levy a tax to finance the remaining deficiency, of not to exceed *four* mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, to be spread by the county auditor for the ensuing year, which levy may be in addition to any authorized tax levy for the county welfare fund for such ensuing year; third, if the amounts transferred and the amount calculated to be received from the maximum deficiency tax levy hereby authorized shall not be sufficient to finance such contemplated deficit, then any remaining deficiency may, upon resolution adopted by a five-sevenths vote of the board of county commissioners, be financed by the issuance and sale of county welfare deficiency bonds, said bonds to be issued and sold subject to the provisions of Laws 1927, Chapter 131, as amended, except that a vote of the people shall not be required and the last maturity of said bonds shall not be later than three years from the date of issue.

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CHAPTER 265—H. F. No. 325

[Coded as Section 386.46]

An act authorizing the register of deeds to destroy certain documents.

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

[386.46] **Disposition of certain obsolete records.**—Section 1. Documents, filed or recorded by the register of deeds, including sheriffs certificates, land title patents, incorporations, official bonds, mechanics liens, affidavits, probate court orders, district court orders, satisfactions, warranty deeds, quit claim deeds, lis pendens, assignments and miscellaneous documents, but still in his possession because uncalled for

by the owner thereof for ten years after such filing or recording, may be destroyed by the register of deeds.

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CHAPTER 266—H. F. No. 580

An act relating to the supervision and regulations of for hire transportation of persons and property by motor vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 221.04, 221.05, 221.06, 221.10 and 221.21 and repealing Sections 221.07 and 221.175.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 221.04, Subdivision 3, is amended to read as follows:

221.04. Certain powers of commission. Subd. 3. **Hearings.** No time schedule, tariff or rates shall be put into effect or be changed or altered except upon hearing duly had and an order therefor by the commission. Notice of such hearing shall be served upon any competing carrier; *provided, however, that* if it appears that an emergency exists or that there is need for a minor or unimportant change in the time schedule, *or schedule of fares, or for a change thereof beneficial to the public,* the commission may authorize a modification thereof without a hearing and the service of notice as herein provided, but in such event notice of such fact shall thereafter be served within a reasonable time upon *all interested parties as defined in Section 221.06,* which shall have the right within 15 days thereafter to complain that *they are* being injured by such change and a hearing shall thereupon be granted.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 221.05, Subdivision 1, is amended to read as follows:

221.05. Certificates for operation. Subdivision 1. **Necessity for.** No auto transportation company shall hereafter operate for the transportation of persons or property for hire as a common carrier on any public highway without first having obtained from the commission under the provisions of sections 221.01 to 221.16 a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require such operation. *Where an application has been filed with the commission as provided in subdivision 2, the commission may grant a temporary*