

change is thereafter conferred upon such governing body by an act of the legislature, or by an amendment to the charter of such city duly ratified and accepted by the qualified electors of such city, in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article 4, Section 36, and all applicable acts thereunto enabling.

Approved April 24, 1957.

CHAPTER 614—H. F. No. 1797

[Not Coded]

An act relating to permanent improvement funds in certain cities and villages in which more than 25 percent of the assessed valuation consists of iron ore, authorizing tax levies therefor; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 638, Sections 1, 2, 3, 5.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 638, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Application.** This act applies to each city or village in which more than 25 percent of its assessed valuation of real and personal property consists of iron ore and in which the total assessed valuation of real and personal property exceeds \$200,000.

Sec. 2. Laws 1955, Chapter 638, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Permanent improvement and replacement fund.** The governing body of such city or village may create a permanent improvement and replacement fund to be maintained by an annual tax levy. *The governing body may levy a tax in excess of any charter or statutory limitation for the support of such permanent improvement and replacement fund, but not exceeding the following:*

(a) In cities or villages having a population of not more than 500 inhabitants, *the lesser of \$20 per capita or ten mills;*

(b) *In cities or villages having a population of more than 500 and less than 2500, the greater of \$12.50 per capita or \$10,000 but not exceeding ten mills;*

(c) In cities or villages having a population of more

than 2500 inhabitants, the greater of \$10 per capita or \$31,500 but not exceeding ten mills.

Sec. 3. Laws 1955, Chapter 638, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **Expenditure from fund, limitation.** No expenditure for any one project in excess of 60 percent of one year's levy or \$25,000, whichever is greater, may be made from such permanent improvement or replacement fund in any year without first obtaining the approval of a majority of the voters voting at a general or special municipal election at which the question of making such expenditure has been submitted. In submitting any proposal to the voters for approval, the amount proposed to be spent and the purpose thereof shall be stated in the proposal submitted. The proceeds of such levies may be pledged for the payment of any bonds issued pursuant to law for any purposes authorized hereby and annual payments upon such bonds or interest may be made without additional authorization.

Sec. 4. Laws 1955, Chapter 638, Section 5, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. **Use of fund.** Any such city or village may use such fund for any permanent improvement authorized by law and for the betterment, including reconstruction, extension, major improvement or rehabilitation, or remodeling, of any public building or municipal facility, but not including ordinary current repairs thereto. Nothing herein shall restrict any powers which any city or village may have under existing law. *In the event the moneys in said fund exceed the amounts necessary for any of the purposes for which such fund may be used, and the council shall adopt a resolution to that effect, the excess may be used for other authorized municipal purposes.*

Approved April 24, 1957.

CHAPTER 615—H. F. No. 1804

An act relating to aeronautics; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 360.032, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 360.032, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Property needed by a municipality for an air-