

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-

port or restricted landing area, or for the enlargement of either, or for other airport purposes, may be acquired by purchase, gift, devise, lease, or other means if such municipality is able to agree with the owners of said property on the terms of such acquisition, and otherwise by condemnation in the manner provided by the law under which such municipality is authorized to acquire like property for public purposes, full power to exercise the right of eminent domain for such purposes being hereby granted every municipality both within and without its territorial limits. If but one municipality is involved and the charter of such municipality prescribes a method of acquiring property by condemnation, proceedings shall be had pursuant to the provisions of such charter and may be followed as to property within or without its territorial limits. The fact that the property needed has been acquired by the owner under power of eminent domain, *or is already devoted to a public use*, shall not prevent its acquisition by the municipality by the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred. For the purpose of making surveys and examinations relative to any condemnation proceedings, it shall be lawful to enter upon any land, doing no unnecessary damage. Notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other statute or the provisions of any charter, the municipality may take possession of any such property so to be acquired at any time after the filing of the petition describing the same in condemnation proceedings. It shall not be precluded from abandoning the condemnation of any such property in any case where possession thereof has not been taken.

Approved April 24, 1957.

CHAPTER 616—H. F. No. 1806

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries and expenses of the elected officials in counties having over 5,000 square miles and a population of more than 150,000; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 595, Section 1, as amended; Laws 1951, Chapter 275, Section 1; as amended; Laws 1951, Chapter 381, Section 1, as amended.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 595, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 391, Section 1, Laws 1953, Chapter 224, Section 1, Laws 1955, Chapter 673, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. St. Louis county officials, salaries. In each