

and personal property of the city a tax not exceeding six mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the city for the purpose of acquiring, equipping, improving, maintaining, operating, and governing parks, parkways, playgrounds and other recreational facilities, and conducting recreational programs for the public use; provided, however, that the increase to six mills from the limit set by Laws 1951, Chapter 526, to be later approved by referendum vote as provided by Section 3 of said Chapter, shall be effective only when and if approved by referendum vote submitted at any city-wide, city or state primary or general election held after the effective date of this Act and prior to December 31, 1958.

Subd. 2. The referendum vote provided for in Subdivision 1 shall be submitted by the council or governing body of such city, and shall propound the following proposition:

"Shall the tax levy limit for park, recreation, and playground purposes be increased to six mills?"

Yes .....

No .....

If more than 53 percent of the voters, voting at the election, vote in the affirmative, such increased tax levy of not to exceed six mills for park, recreation, and playground purposes shall be effective only in those cities in which the board of park commissioners or other governing body shall by resolution elect to levy a tax under the authority of this law by a two-thirds vote of all the members of such board of park commissioners or other governing body.

Sec. 2. Any levy under this Act by any such city shall not be in addition to any levy now authorized for any of such purposes by the charter of the city or by Laws 1951, Chapter 526; the amount of such levy shall be subject to the supervision of any fiscal control agency which is now or hereafter provided in the charter of any such city. All taxes so levied shall be certified to the county auditor on or before October 20 each year, and shall be collected with, and the payment thereof enforced, in the same manner as the general tax and with like penalties and interest.

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CHAPTER 956—S. F. No. 1700

[Coded]

*An act authorizing the establishment of a youth conser-*

*vation commission reception and diagnostic center.*

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

Section 1. [242.385] **Reception and diagnostic center.**  
[Subdivision 1.] **Establishment, location, control.** There is hereby established the Youth Conservation Commission Reception and Diagnostic Center, to be located within twenty-five (25) miles of the Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota, to which shall be delivered for diagnostic services all children and youth committed to the youth conservation commission by the district and juvenile courts of this state. The general control and management of the reception and diagnostic center shall be under the youth conservation commission.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2] **Acquisition of site.** The commissioner of administration is directed to acquire by purchase, or condemnation, a suitable tract of land for the location of the center, and to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of such center.

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CHAPTER 957—S. F. No. 51

[Coded]

*An act establishing a residential treatment for emotionally disturbed and psychotic children.*

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

Section 1. [245.46] **Residential treatment center.**  
[Subdivision 1.] **Establishment, location, control.** There is hereby established the Minnesota Residential Treatment Center to be located within 25 miles of the Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota which shall be a treatment center for emotionally disturbed and psychotic children and shall be under the general control and management of the commissioner of public welfare.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] **Persons admissible.** The commissioner may transfer or admit to the center any child who, in his opinion, will benefit from the services available thereat and who is under commitment to a state hospital as mentally ill, or who is under guardianship of the commissioner, or who is under temporary custody of a county welfare board and referred by the board to the commissioner or whose parents or guardian seek his admission as a voluntary patient.