

certain municipalities; appropriations authorized. For the years 1961, 1962, only, the governing body of any county, may levy and appropriate an amount from its general fund of not to exceed one mill of the assessed value of the taxable property in the county, for the purpose of participating in, planning programs, commemorating, and observing the Minnesota Civil War and Sioux Uprising Centennials.

Sec. 2. Limitation. Money authorized by section 1 may be raised by a tax levied by such governing body of one mill on all taxable property in the county, concerned; provided however, that in counties now or hereafter having a population of 200,000 or more the levy herein authorized shall not exceed 1/10 of one mill per year. This levy is authorized in excess of any limitation prescribed in any other law. Any monies collected hereunder and not spent as so stated in section 1, shall revert to the general revenue fund of the county levying such millage and may be used for other purposes.

Approved March 21, 1961.

CHAPTER 136—H. F. No. 309

An act relating to the commissioner of insurance, restoring rule-making power of the commissioner; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 15.0411, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 15.0411, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Insurance, rule making power of commissioner.** "Agency" means any state officer, board, commission, bureau, division, department, or tribunal, other than a court, having a statewide jurisdiction and authorized by law to make rules or to adjudicate contested cases, Sections 15.0411 to 15.0422 do not apply to (a) agencies directly in the legislative or judicial branches, (b) professional and regulatory examining and licensing boards enumerated in Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 146 to 156, (c) Laws 1945, Chapter 242, (d) emergency powers in Laws 1951, Chapter 694, Title III, Sections 301 to 307, (e) the Parole and Pardon Boards, (f) the Youth Conservation Commission, (g) the Department of Employ-

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ment Security, (h) the Labor Conciliator, (i) the Industrial Commission; ~~(j) Commissioner of Insurance.~~

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CHAPTER 137—H. F. No. 459

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An act relating to schools and hospitals for the mentally retarded or epileptic; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 252.01, 252.011, 252.015 and 252.02.

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

Section 1. **[252.025] State schools and hospitals.**
 Subdivision 1. State schools and hospitals for the mentally retarded and epileptic shall be established and maintained at Faribault, Cambridge, and Brainerd.

Subd. 2. They shall be under the general management and control of the commissioner of public welfare.

Subd. 3. The commissioner of public welfare may lease the Ramsey County Preventorium and operate it as an annex to the Cambridge State School and Hospital.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 252.01, 252.011, 252.015 and 252.02 are repealed.

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CHAPTER 138—H. F. No. 553

An act with relation to railroad stations and service thereat; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 219.85.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 219.85, is amended to read:

219.85 Railroad stations, agency service. ~~When the annual business from outgoing and incoming traffic at any station amounts to \$8,000 or more, such company shall keep an agent at such station during the business hours of each business day; and no station shall be abandoned nor the depot~~

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