

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the county auditor on or before the first Monday in July of each year to certify under his hand and official seal and transmit to the board of county commissioners, and to the city council of the city of Minneapolis, and to the board of education of the city of Minneapolis, respectively, the maximum rates of taxation for the various purposes for which said bodies are respectively authorized to levy taxes, as fixed and determined by said board of tax levy, and no tax shall be levied for such year, by either of said bodies, for any of said purposes, in excess of the maximum rates respectively so fixed and determined by said board of tax levy, and the levy of any tax in excess thereof shall be absolutely null and void as to such tax.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1879.

CHAPTER CCCXXXIX.

AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE PURITY OF CERTAIN LAKES IN THE COUNTY OF HENNEPIN. BY PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OR DEPOSIT OF IMPURE OR DELETERIOUS MATTER INTO THE WATER THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to deposit, place or empty into the waters of either of the lakes Minnetonka or Calhoun, in the county of Hennepin, any putrid or decayed animal or vegetable matter, or impure liquid, or to erect any building, stable or outhouse on the bank or shore of either of said lakes, from which any deleterious deposit or matter may fall into or reach the waters of either of said lakes, or to discharge or drain into either of said lakes any impure liquid or substance whatever which shall defile the waters thereof and render the same impure for drinking or household use or in any wise deleterious to health.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons wilfully offending against the provisions of the foregoing section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, or other court having jurisdiction, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, in the discretion of the justice or court, and upon a second or subsequent conviction under this act may be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of May next.

Approved February 26, 1879.