

**city clerk.**—Said board shall hold stated meetings as often as once in each month and shall keep a record of its proceedings. The members of said board shall serve without compensation. All moneys derived from the use of said building shall be daily turned into the city treasury and shall be credited to the fund to be known as the auditorium fund and the expense of maintaining said building and the operation thereof shall be paid from said fund and any and all moneys which may accrue from said building in excess of the cost of maintenance and operation shall be set apart and be preserved for the payment of interest upon any bonds or indebtedness which may be issued or incurred in the construction of said building and as a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds of indebtedness. Said board shall in the month of January in each year make and file with the city clerk of said city a full and detailed report of its proceedings including all receipts and expenditures and the sources thereof for the preceding year.

**Sec. 11. Contracts to be let to lowest bidders.**—The contract for the construction of said auditorium and for all equipment and supplies exceeding in cost the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, shall be let to the lowest bidder therefor, after reasonable notice thereof shall have been given by said board.

**Sec. 12. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 13.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 341—H. F. No. 1058.

*An act to authorize cities of the first class to levy taxes for defraying the current expenses of such city.*

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

**Section 1. Minneapolis authorized to levy annual tax to defray current expenses.**—Any city of this state now or hereafter having over fifty thousand inhabitants and not governed under a charter adopted pursuant to section 36, article 4 of the state constitution, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually such tax on all the taxable property in the city as it shall deem necessary in addition to the other revenue of the city applicable thereto to defray the current expenses of the city for the next fiscal year, but no such taxes for current expenses of such city shall in any year amount to more than seven mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the city. Such levy of taxes shall be made by

resolution of the city council or other chief governing body of the city at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes of the city are levied and all taxes levied under this act shall be extended upon the tax lists of the county and collected and enforced in like manner and by the same agencies as other taxes levied by such city are extended, collected and enforced.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1917.

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CHAPTER 342—H. F. No. 1066.

*An act providing for the place of holding elections in certain towns in this state.*

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

Section 1. Place for holding annual town meeting or general election to be as near as possible to geographical center of town.—In any town in this state not owning a town hall and which town does not hold its annual town meeting or general election in a city or village, the town board, upon a petition signed by twenty-five of the legal voters of said town, shall, twenty days before any annual town meeting or general election, designate a suitable place in said town for holding such annual town meeting or general election, which place shall be as near as possible to the geographical center of the town.

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CHAPTER 343—H. F. No. 1170.

*An act to amend Section 4004 and 4065 of Chapter 25, General Statutes, 1913, relating to institutions under the management of the state board of control.*

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

Section 1. Institutions under exclusive control of State board of control.—Section 4004, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4004. The board shall have the exclusive management of the state prison, state reformatory, state training school for boys and girls, the school for the feeble-minded, the state hospital asylums for the insane, *the state school for the blind, the state school for the deaf, the state public school for dependent children, the state hospital for indigent, crippled and deformed children*, the state hospital for inebriates and except as otherwise provided by law; the state sanatorium for consumptives, *the home school for girls and the state reformatory for women*. All expenditures for or on account of said institutions shall be