

which the same were incurred, upon presentation of a verified and itemized statement of the reporter therefor, duly approved by the judge of said court, to the county auditor, whereupon the auditor shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 372—S. F. No. 782.

An act to amend Section 1415, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 308, General Laws of 1907, Chapter 270, General Laws of 1913, and Chapter 265, Session Laws of 1915, relating to the levy of additional taxes for school purposes in school districts having 50,000 inhabitants or more.

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

Section 1. **Tax levies for various funds in Minneapolis school district.**—Section 1415 of Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 308, General Laws of 1907; Chapter 270, General Laws of 1913, and Chapter 265, Session Laws of 1915, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1415. In all districts having 50,000 inhabitants or more, there may be levied *annually*, independently of and in addition to other sums for school purposes authorized by law, the following additional amounts:

First: An amount equal to *six* mills on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for the purchase of school sites and the erection, repair, furnishing and fitting of school buildings, payment of teachers' salaries, and the general maintenance of the schools.

Second: An amount equal to three-fourths of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district, to be used only for the purposes of the repair, upkeep and maintenance of public school buildings and the equipment thereof:

Third: *An amount equal to four-tenths of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for the support and maintenance of evening and summer schools for elementary and high school grades:*

Fourth: *An amount equal to one-tenth of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for additional salaries for janitors, engineers and firemen.* An amount equal to one-half of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919, for the purpose of paying and discharging existing indebtedness arising from the maintenance and operation of the schools of such district.

Fifth: An amount not exceeding *one* mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district, to be used only for the pur-

pose of paying that portion of the salary over \$1,000 of any or all of the grade teachers of the district, and paying that portion of the salary over \$1,500 of any or all high school teachers of the district. The term "grade teachers" and "high school teachers," as last above used, shall not include any superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, supervisor, or director, employed in any grade school or high school of the district. Provided that the total levy in any such district, for the maintenance of the school, shall not exceed twelve and three-fourths ($12\frac{3}{4}$) mills on each dollar of the taxable property of the district, *not including the state and county school tax*. Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to school districts within the limits of a city of the first class operating under a home-rule charter, which fixes the amounts which may be expended for school purposes.

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

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CHAPTER 373—S. F. No. 784.

An act authorizing cities of over 50,000 inhabitants in the state of Minnesota to issue and sell bonds for public school purposes in such cities.

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

Section 1. Bonds authorized for various school purposes in Minneapolis.—Each and every city of the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants and not governed under a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4 of the State Constitution, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the city council or common council of such city, by resolution or ordinance duly passed by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members elect of the city council or common council of the city, to issue and sell bonds of such city.

To an amount not exceeding three hundred and thirty thousand dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of permanent improvements and the removal of fire hazards in the grade schools of said city.

To an amount not exceeding three hundred and three thousand dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of replacing third story school rooms in grade schools;

To an amount not exceeding ninety thousand dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of the permanent improvement of grade school grounds;