

## CHAPTER 144—S. F. No. 63.

*An act entitled, an act to amend Section 1427, of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, being Section 6, of Chapter 343 of the General Laws of the year 1909, relating to the teachers' retirement fund in cities of the first class, as amended by Chapter 300 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1917.*

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

Section 1. **Tax levy for teachers' retirement fund in cities of first class.**—That section 1427 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, being section 6 of chapter 343 of the General Laws of 1909, be, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 1427. When said plan is adopted, as hereinbefore set forth, and said association is formed and incorporated, the proper officers of said association shall certify annually to the proper authorities, who have charge of the levying of taxes for school purposes in said city and in the county in which said city is located, the amount which it will be necessary to raise by taxation in order to carry out the plans so adopted, as hereinbefore set forth, for the coming year, and it shall be the duty of the said authorities so having charge of the levying of taxes to include in the tax levy for the ensuing year, a tax in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to produce said sum so certified.

Provided, however, that in cities of the first class which are not operating under a home rule charter, said tax shall in no event exceed two tenths of a mill upon all taxable property of said city, and in all other cities to which this law is applicable, said tax shall in no event exceed unless the authorities having charge of the levying of taxes for school purposes in such last mentioned cities shall determine that a larger tax than one-tenth of a mill upon all taxable property of said city should be levied, in which event the amount so determined shall be levied, which shall, however, in no event exceed three-tenths (3-10) of a mill upon all taxable property of said city; the said tax shall be collected as other taxes are collected in said city and when so collected shall be paid over to the treasurer of said association to be held and disbursed in accordance with the provisions of said plan so to be adopted.

Approved March 31, 1919.

## CHAPTER 145—S. F. No. 230.

*An act relating to the road and bridge fund of counties having a population of 300,000 inhabitants or more, where the maximum rate of taxation is fixed by a board of tax levy, or other corresponding body, and requiring that the estimate of the county board for said fund shall be allowed in full and included in the tax levy.*

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

Section 1. **2 mill tax levy in certain counties validated.**—

In all counties in this state now or hereafter having a population of 300,000 or more inhabitants where the maximum rate of taxation for county purposes is fixed by a board of tax levy, or other corresponding body, the annual estimate of the county board for the road and bridge fund of such county as filed with such board of tax levy, or other corresponding body, to an amount not exceeding two mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of such county, shall be allowed in full, for the years 1919 and 1920 and shall be included in the tax levy and shall not for any reason be reduced, altered or amended.

**Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts whether general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 3.** This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 146—S. F. No. 246.

*An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 273 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1917, relating to the levying of a half mill tax for the purpose of providing musical entertainment in public buildings or upon public grounds in incorporated villages.*

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

**Section 1.**  $\frac{1}{2}$  mill tax levy authorized for providing musical entertainment.—That the village council of any village in this state is hereby authorized to annually levy a tax of not to exceed one-half mill against the taxable property in such village for the purpose of providing musical entertainment to the public in public buildings or on public grounds; provided, however, that in any such village the total sum that may be levied or expended in any one year shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

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

Approved April 2, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 147—S. F. No. 286.

*An act providing for the appointment of court reporters in the Thirteenth and Seventeenth Judicial Districts of this state defining the duties and fixing the compensation of such reporters.*

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

**Section 1.** Appointment of court reporters in 13th and 17th judicial districts.—In the thirteenth and seventeenth judicial districts of the state of Minnesota the judge in each district may appoint a competent stenographer as reporter of the court in his dis-