

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 Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts whether general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.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

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.

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-