

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

Approved April 10, 1919.

CHAPTER 212—S. F. No. 389.

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

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

Section 1. **Tax levy for defraying current expenses of Minneapolis.**—Each 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 ten 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 11, 1919.

CHAPTER 213—S. F. No. 449.

An act to authorize the state auditor to lease the surface of any unsold state land for additional room for stockpiling, storing, handling or depositing thereon and removal therefrom of ore, ore material, stripping or waste taken from other state lands under state mineral lease.

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

Section 1. **Auditor to lease surface of lands for certain purposes.**—The state auditor may, at public or private vendue and at such prices and upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, lease the surface of any unsold state lands for the purpose of stockpiling, storing, handling or depositing thereon any ore, ore material, stripping or waste taken from other state lands which may be under state mineral lease, and removal therefrom any such ore, ore material, stripping or waste taken from such other state land.

and stocked, stored, handled or deposited thereon; provided, that the rights of the state and of the lessee under the lease herein authorized as to the ownership, lien and right of removal and all other rights in and to the materials placed thereon from the lands under such state mineral lease shall be and remain in all respects the same as though such materials had been stockpiled, stored, handled or deposited on the land covered by such state mineral lease; provided, further, that any such lease shall be made for a term no longer than the then remaining unexpired term of such state mineral lease and shall in any and all events terminate with the termination of such state mineral lease for any cause whatsoever, and any material remaining on such land at the termination of such state mineral lease or at the earlier termination of the lease herein authorized, shall belong to the state of Minnesota; provided, further, that all such leases shall be made subject to leasing the land for mineral purposes under legal provisions.

Sec. 2. To be placed to credit of certain funds.—All money received from leases granted under this act shall be credited to the fund to which the leased land belongs and all royalties and proceeds which shall be received by the state for any material stockpiled or stored thereon and later removed shall be credited on the state mineral lease covering the lands from which such ore was originally taken.

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CHAPTER 214—S. F. No. 520.

An act authorizing any county of this state which now is or hereafter may be so located with reference to another state, that it is desirable and necessary for the public interests to construct a highway across a portion of such adjoining state, to appropriate and expend county road funds of such county in acquiring a road right of way across such state and constructing and maintaining thereon a highway leading therefrom into this state.

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

Section 1. Expenditure of county road funds authorized for construction of highways into adjoining states.—That in any county of this state which now is or hereafter may be so located with reference to another state that the county board of such county shall, by resolution, determine it to be desirable and for the public interest, to construct and maintain a highway across a portion of such adjoining state, in order to properly connect a highway extending from said county into another adjacent county in this state, said county board is authorized to expend county road funds of its county in acquiring the necessary road right of way and constructing and maintaining thereon a public highway through such adjoining state in such manner and to such amount, as to costs, as it