

ness of the city as defined in section 1848, General Statutes, 1913, to an amount in excess of ten (10) per cent of its assessed valuation, but the full faith and credit of any such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any bonds issued under this act and for the current interest thereon, and the city council or other governing body of such city shall each year include in the tax levy for such city a sufficient amount to provide for the payment of such interest and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

Sec. 11. **Meetings to be open to public.**—The meetings of the board of estimate and taxation shall at all times be open to the public and the rules and regulations of the board shall provide for public hearings in connection with the determination of maximum amounts or maximum rates to be allowed to the different bodies, boards or commissions having power to levy taxes. The minutes and proceedings of the board shall be published in the official paper of such city.

Sec. 12. **Separate part invalid not to declare remainder invalid.**—This act shall not be declared void for the invalidity of any separable part.

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 253—S. F. No. 619.

An act relating to and providing for the levy of additional school taxes in school districts in cities of Minnesota having over 50,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Minneapolis board of education authorized to levy taxes for various purposes.**—In all school districts in cities of this state now or hereafter having over fifty thousand inhabitants there may be levied and the board of education or other school board therein are hereby authorized to and may levy annually, independently of and in addition to all other sums for school purposes now authorized by law to be levied, the following additional amounts of taxes for the following named school purposes:

1. An amount equal to seven 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, the payment of teachers' salaries and the general maintenance of the schools.

2. An amount equal to one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district, to be used only for the purpose of the repair, upkeep and maintenance of public school buildings and the equipment thereof.

3. 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.

4. An amount equal to one-half of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district in 1919, 1920 and 1921, for the purpose of paying and discharging existing indebtedness arising from the maintenance and the operation of the schools in such district.

5. An amount equal to twenty-five hundredths of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district, for educational work among immigrants, candidates for naturalization and removal of illiteracy.

6. An amount equal to two and one-half mills on each dollar of the taxable property of the district, for additional salaries for teachers, janitors, engineers and firemen; provided, that the total annual levy of taxes for school purposes in any such district, exclusive of the state and county school taxes therein, shall not exceed fifteen and sixty-five hundredths mills on each dollar of the taxable property of the district.

Sec. 2. Not to apply to other school districts.—The provisions of this act shall not apply to school districts within the limits of any city of the first class operating under a home rule charter.

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 254—S. F. No. 624.

An act to amend Sections 4476, 4477, 4478, 4479, 4481, 4483, 4489, 4497 of the General Statutes of 1913, relating to the general supervision of the grain interests of the state and to repeal acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

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

Section 1. **Public local warehouse defined.**—That section 4476 of the General Statutes of 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

All elevators, *flour mills* and warehouses in which grain is received, stored, shipped or handled, situate on the right of way of any railroad company, or adjacent thereto to be used in connection with a line of railway at any station or siding other than Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, shall be public warehouses known as public local warehouse and shall be under the supervision and subject to the inspection of the commission.