

CHAPTER 58—S. F. No. 159.

An act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of cities of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, owning a hospital, to levy annually a tax of not exceeding one mill for the purpose of operating and maintaining such hospital."

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

Section 1. **One mill tax for hospital purposes.**—The governing body of any city of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, owning a hospital, is hereby authorized to annually levy and collect a tax not to exceed one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of such city for the purpose of operating and maintaining such hospital.

Sec. 2. **To constitute a special fund.**—The proceeds of such tax shall be placed in the city treasury of the city levying the same and shall constitute a special fund and shall be kept distinct from all other funds of the city and shall be used only for the purpose of operating and maintaining such hospital.

Sec. 3. **Application.**—This act shall apply only to such cities as are or may hereafter be governed by a charter adopted pursuant to section 36, article 4, of the Constitution of this state.

Sec. 4. **Tax levy authorized in addition to existing powers.**—The power of levying the tax in this act provided for shall be and is in addition to all existing powers and taxes that may now be levied by such cities.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 11, 1919.

CHAPTER 59—S. F. No. 212.

An act authorizing cities of this state having over 50,000 inhabitants and governed by and under a charter adopted pursuant to Article IV, Section 36, of the State Constitution, to reimburse and pay the actual loss sustained by any person or corporation in the performance of any contract with such city, or any board, department or agency thereof, made and entered into within four months prior to April 6, 1917, and vesting in the district court of this state jurisdiction to determine the amount of such loss.

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

Section 1. **Reimbursement of contractors for losses sustained during the war, authorized.**—That any city of this state having over 50,000 inhabitants and governed by and under a charter adopted pursuant to article IV, section 36, of the Constitution of this state, shall have the power and authority, by appropriate enactment of its council or other legislative body, to reimburse and pay