

for such purposes shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar of the taxable property of said county, exclusive of money and credits.

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

Approved March 29, 1921.

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CHAPTER 125—S. F. No. 314.

*An act authorizing the county board of any county in this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of less than \$3,000,000.00, exclusive of money and credits, and having at any time not less than 50 nor more than 70 full or fractional congressional townships, to levy a tax for county revenue purposes.*

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

Section 1. **13 mill levy for county revenue in certain counties.**—That the County Board of any county of this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of less than three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00), exclusive of money and credits, and an area of not less than 50 nor more than 70 full or fractional congressional townships, may levy for county revenue purposes such amount in excess of existing limitations as may be necessary to defray county revenue expenses, but the total levy for such purposes shall not exceed thirteen (13) mills on each dollar of the taxable property of said county, exclusive of money and credits.

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

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CHAPTER 126—S. F. No. 338.

*An act authorizing the County Board of any County in this State that has heretofore authorized the issuing of its Road Bonds under Chapter 265, Laws of Minnesota for 1919, after being authorized so to do by a majority of the voters of said County, voting upon the question, to sell any of said bonds below the face or par value thereof, but not at a price that will produce to exceed six per cent interest thereon, per annum.*

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

Section 1. **County board may sell bonds below par in certain cases.**—That any County Board of any County in this State, that has heretofore authorized the issuing of its County Road Bonds under the provisions of Chapter 265, Laws of Minnesota for 1919, after being empowered so to do by a majority of the voters of the County voting upon the question at a special election, in which County

Board proceedings and election proceedings the interest rate on said bonds was fixed at five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, is hereby authorized to sell below the face or par value thereof, any or all of said bonds which remain unsold at the present time; but said bonds shall not be sold at a price which will produce to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, computed according to standard basis rate table. The interest rate of said bonds shall be five (5) per cent and any sale thereof shall be made upon competitive bids as provided in said Chapter 265, Laws of Minnesota for 1919, and any amendments thereof.

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

Approved March 29, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 127—S. F. No. 380.

*An act authorizing the county board in any county in this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over \$250,000.00, exclusive of money and credits, and an area of over 5,000, square miles, to appoint a county purchasing agent.*

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

Section 1. County board may appoint purchasing agent in certain counties—Assistants.—That in any county in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over two hundred and fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000.00), exclusive of money and credits, and having an area of over five thousand (5,000) square miles, the County Board thereof, may by resolution duly adopted at a meeting of said board, appoint a County Purchasing Agent who shall act during the pleasure of said board, and shall have supervision, *under the direction of said County Board*, of the purchase of all office equipment and office supplies used by the officials and employes of any such county and of the distribution thereof to said officials and employes. The County Board may allow such clerical assistants to said County Purchasing Agent as it shall deem necessary, and may prescribe such rules and regulations for the management of the work of said Purchasing Agent as it shall deem necessary. The said County Board may provide in the county court house a suitable store-room in which to store, and from which to distribute said supplies.

Sec. 2. Compensation.—The compensation of such Purchasing Agent and of any assistants shall be fixed by the County Board by resolution, and upon the receipt of any such resolution certifying the name, compensation and date of appointment, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to enter the name of such Purchasing Agent and any assistants in the books of the office kept for recording the names of county officers and their employes, and said County Pur-