CHAPTER 312-S. F. No. 606.

An act to amend Subdivisions 4 and 5 of Section 1 of Chapter 116, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1925, relating to the salaries of the president and trustees in certain villages.

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

Section 1. Salary of president and trustees in certain villages.—Subdivisions 4 and 5 of Section 1, of Chapter 116, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1925, are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"(4) In villages, not included in any of the foregoing classifications, having both a population of not less than six hundred inhabitants and assessed valuation of not less than one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, the salary of the President is fixed at thirtyfive (\$35.00) dollars per month and the salary of each trustee at twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month.

(5) In villages, not included in any of the foregoing classifications, either having both a population of not less than five thousand inhabitants and an assessed valuation of less than one million (\$1.000,000) dollars, or having both a population of less than six hundred inhabitants and an assessed valuation of not less than one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, the salary of the President and each Trustee is fixed at one hundred (\$100.00) per year; provided, further, in villages having an assessed valuation exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars, and not over three million dollars, the salary of the President and each Trustee shall remain one hundred dollars per year, and in villages having an assessed valuation exceeding one million dollars, and not over one million five hundred thousand dollars such salary shall remain ten dollars per year, unless the voters in any such village at a regular or special election therein held shall fix such salaries at a larger amount, within the limitations of this act; provided, further, this act shall in no way apply to villages having an assessed valuation of less than one million five hundred thousand dollars and an area of less than 1300 acres.

Approved April 20, 1927.

CHAPTER 313-S. F. No. 768.

An act to amend Subsection 2 of Section 2060, General Statutes 1923, by authorizing a tax levy in excess of five mills in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Rate of levy.—That Subsection 2 of Section 2060. General Statutes, 1923, be amended to read as follows:

"2. For county purposes, such amount as may be levied by the county board, the rate of which tax for general revenue purposes shall not exceed five mills, unless such maximum mill levy will not raise the sum of \$40,000.00 based upon the last preceding assessed valuation of such county, in which case the county board by unanimous vote may levy at such rate as will raise the amount levied by the board but not exceeding said sum of \$40,000.00.

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CHAPTER 314-S. F. No. 916.

An act to amend Sections 2524, 2526, 2531, General Statutes 1923, known as the military code, and to repeal Section 2523 thereof, relating to the appointment and tenure of office of the commissioned personnel, enlistment contracts of the enlisted personnel, and the pay and allowances of the several branches and grades of the Minnesota naval militia.

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

Section 1. Officers, how elected or appointed.—That Section 2524, General Statutes. 1925, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"2524. Line and Staff officers below the grade of Captain shall be selected and appointed by the commanding officer and commissioned by the governor. Officers above the grade of Commander shall be selected and appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of the adjutant general."

Sec. 2. Term of service—enlistments.—That Section 2526. General Statutes, 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"2526. Men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years shall be mustered in for the term of *four* years unless sooner discharged by competent authority. Every recruit shall sign an enlistment paper, the form of which shall be prescribed by the adjutant general, and which shall contain an oath of allegiance to the state and the United States."

Section 3. Pay and allowance.—That Section 2531, General Statutes, 1923, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"2531. For each day's service in complete uniform at the annual tour of duty or service, when ordered by the governor, there shall be paid to each officer, warrant officer, petty officer, enlisted man or seaman the same pay and allowance as are prescribed by federal law for like grades in the United States Navy. Provided that there may be allowed annually to the battalion commander and staff and to each division or company of the naval militia the same inspection allowance and the same allowance for