

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

Section 1. Tax levy for county revenue purposes in certain counties.—In any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 81 nor more than 85 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 15,000 nor more than 30,000, according to the last census, the county board may levy a tax for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses, payable out of the revenue fund; provided that no levy shall be made at a rate that will produce more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) in taxes collected and paid in to the revenue fund of said county, based on the percentage of tax delinquencies in said county for the preceding year.

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

Approved April 4, 1933.

CHAPTER 158—S. F. No. 1135

An act authorizing and empowering any city of the first class to reimburse any person, or the representative of the estate of any decedent, for actual expenses incurred for hospital, medical care, treatment, and for funeral services of any person who died as a result of personal injuries sustained through the act or acts of any agent, servant or official of such city in the performance of a governmental duty, under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. Cities may reimburse for certain expenses.—That any city of the first class is hereby authorized and empowered to reimburse any person, or the representative of the estate of any decedent, for actual expenses incurred for hospital, medical care, treatment, and for funeral services of any person who died as a result of personal injuries sustained through the act or acts of any agent, servant or official of such city in the performance of a governmental duty, and such city of the first class shall have the right to reimburse and pay such person, or the representative of any such decedent, upon the passing of a resolution by the Council authorizing such payment, at any time within thirty days from and after the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All laws and parts of laws, ordinances and charter provisions inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended and made inoperative for a period of thirty days from and after the passage of this act, after which time this act shall become and be suspended and inoperative and all laws and parts of laws, ordinances and charter provisions inconsistent herewith and hereby suspended shall again become operative and be in full force and effect.

Approved April 4, 1933.

CHAPTER 159—H. F. No. 764

An act authorizing the board of supervision to establish and maintain a regularly appointed and paid department of highway engineers in certain towns, and legalizing expenditures heretofore made for the purposes authorized by this act.

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

Section 1. **Board of supervisors may create highway department.**—The Board of Supervisors of any organized town having a total population of more than 15,000 inhabitants, and a total assessed valuation of more than \$70,000,000 including villages therein which are not separated from the town for election and assessment purposes, and having more than 200 miles of duly legalized town roads may establish, equip, and maintain a regularly appointed and paid Department of Highway Engineers to perform necessary engineering services in connection with the laying out, construction, and maintenance of roads and ditches in such town, and such board may employ such clerical, accounting and legal assistance as shall be reasonably necessary for the transaction of the business of such town, provided that the Town Clerk may appoint a deputy as heretofore provided by law, whose compensation shall be set by the Board of Supervisors.

All expenditures made for the purpose of this Act shall be within and not above the limitation now prescribed by law for such town.

Sec. 2. **Expenditures legalized.**—Expenditures heretofore made by the town board of any such town for the purposes authorized by this Act are hereby validated and legalized.

✓ Approved April 5, 1933.