

"Said commission shall have full, absolute and exclusive control of and power over the water, light, and power plant or plants, and *municipal heating plant or plants*, and all parts, attachments and appurtenances hereto, and all apparatus and material of every kind and description used or to be used in operating said plants, or any or either of them in all said municipalities aforesaid, including all other public buildings and halls owned by said municipality. They shall have the power and authority to operate the same and each thereof, and to extend, add to, change or modify the same, and to do any and all things in and about the same which they may deem necessary for a proper economical operation of the same; provided, they shall not have the right to sell, lease, rent or in any way dispose of or incumber or suffer or permit, the said property or any part thereof, to come under the control of any other person or corporation whatever; provided, however, this shall not prevent the said commission from renting or leasing public halls or buildings for public use and entertainments. They shall have authority to buy all material, and employ all help necessary, or they may contract to extend, add to, change or modify said plants, building and halls, or any part thereof; they shall also have authority to buy all fuel and supplies, and employ all help necessary to operate said plants."

Approved April 15, 1933.

CHAPTER 279—H. F. No. 1742

An act authorizing county boards in certain counties to make tax levies for revenue purposes in excess of existing limitations during the years 1933 and 1934.

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

Section 1. **Tax levies for revenue purposes for 1933 and 1934 in certain cases.**—In any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 43 nor more than 45 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 20,000 nor more than 30,000, according to the last Federal census, and an assessed valuation of less than \$13,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, the County Board may, in the years 1933 and 1934, levy taxes 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 pro-

duce more than \$75,000.00 in taxes collected and paid into the revenue fund of said county, which rate calculated to produce said amount shall be based on the percentage of the taxes, currently payable in the preceding year, which have been collected by July 1st of the year in which the levies authorized hereby are made.

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CHAPTER 280—H. F. No. 1676

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1245 and Section 1247, referring to special tax for water and light plants.

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

Section 1. Tax levy for water and light plants.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1245, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"1245. That the village council or governing body of any incorporated village in this state, whose water and light plant is operated and controlled by a water, light and building commission, is hereby authorized, annually, at the time of levying the general corporation taxes, to levy a special tax not exceeding five mills on each dollar of the taxable property in such village, for the purpose of paying the cost of operating the village water and light plant and other municipal plants and utilities under the supervision of said commission in supplying such village with the necessary water for fire protection and street sprinkling and the necessary electric current or other means of light, for lighting the streets and public parks and public buildings in such village, and for the purpose of paying the cost of operating such municipal plants and utilities in supplying such village with any other services given or rendered to such village by said commission."

Sec. 2. Clerk and recorder to make and file estimate.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1247, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"1247. Before making such special tax levy, the water, light and building commission of such village each year, shall at the request of the village council on or before the following first day of August, make and file with the village recorder (clerk) a statement containing an estimate of the probable cost of supplying such