

by disease, flood, storm, fire (or) action of the elements, or *extreme economic distress causing destitution of families or individuals or disable persons*, or prevent the occurrence or spread of any such calamity or disaster which might entail loss of life or property or result in great suffering and hardship among the people of this state, and in any such event, it shall have the authority to commandeer and take for use, in any such emergency, any property, vehicle, motor car or any means of transportation by rail or water or any means of communication or any public service, which in the opinion of the said board might be necessary to save life or property or prevent and avert any such impending disaster or furnish assistance or relief to communities in this state, so stricken, or for the prevention of any such calamity. The owner of any property so taken shall be given a receipt for the same and shall be paid for the use of such property or for any damage which might be caused to the same while in the service of the state board."

"6. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, whenever an emergency exists, the board of relief hereby created is authorized to borrow such a sum of money, not exceeding *seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000)*, as shall in its judgment be necessary and sufficient."

Approved April 21, 1933.

CHAPTER 356—H. F. No. 547

An act relating to the taxation of agricultural lands in independent school districts.

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

Section 1. Limitation of tax rate in certain school districts.
—The rate of taxation of agricultural lands for school maintenance in any independent school district of the state shall not exceed the average rate for school maintenance on similar lands in common school districts of the same county; provided, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to consolidated school districts.

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