

service commissions, in cities and villages other than cities of the first class.

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

Laws 1929, Chapter 299, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 197, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Civil service in certain cities and villages.—
“Section 1. There may be created in every village or city, except a city of the first class, of this state, a police civil service commission with powers and duties as hereinafter provided.

Any city or village in the class mentioned in this Act which may wish to avail itself of the provisions hereof, shall do so by a resolution of its *governing body*, expressly accepting the provisions hereof, which resolution shall be adopted by a vote of a majority of all the members of said *governing body*, and be approved by the mayor of such city or the president of such *governing body*, and this Act shall not apply to any such city or village until the adoption as aforesaid of such resolution.”

Approved March 1, 1935.

CHAPTER 35—S. F. No. 765

An act authorizing county boards in certain counties to make tax levies for revenue purposes in excess of existing limitations during the years 1935 and 1936.

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

Section 1. Tax levies in certain counties.—Tax Levies for Revenue Purposes for 1935 and 1936 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 1935 and 1936, 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 produce

more than \$80,000.00 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 first of the year in which the levies authorized hereby are made.

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

Approved March 1, 1935.

CHAPTER 36—S. F. No. 771

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1163.1, Subdivision 4, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 362, relating to the fixing of salaries of certain village officers.

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

Section 1. **Salary of village president in certain villages.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1163.1, Subdivision 4, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 362, be 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 four hundred inhabitants and an assessed valuation of not less than *nine hundred twenty-five thousand (\$925,000)* dollars, the salary of the president is fixed at thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars per month and the salary of each trustee at twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month."

Approved March 1, 1935.

CHAPTER 37—H. F. No. 280

An act authorizing cities of the third class to reimburse persons, firms or corporations who have heretofore deposited a certified check or other negotiable instrument, in connection with a bid, and the same has been declared forfeited.

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

Section 1. **Reimbursement for forfeited deposits.**—That all cities of the third class are hereby authorized to reim-