

wherein such a relief association is located shall each year, at the time the tax levies for the support of the city are made, and in addition thereto, levy a tax of *five and one-half tenths* of one mill on all taxable property within said city. Provided, however, that in the event the balance in said relief association's special fund, at the time said levy is made, is less than \$300,000.00, as determined by said association's board of trustees, then it shall be the duty of said city's governing body to increase the rate of said tax levy herein provided to *three-quarters* of one mill. The tax so levied shall be transmitted with other tax levies to the auditor of the county in which such city is situated, and by said County shall be collected and payment thereof enforced when and in like manner as state and county taxes are paid.

Approved April 17, 1937.

CHAPTER 280—H. F. No. 1720

An act permitting county boards in certain counties to call a special election on the question of erecting a county hospital.

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

Section 1. **Special election for county hospital in certain counties.**—The board of county commissioners in all counties of this state now or hereafter containing not less than 425,000 acres and not more than 427,000 acres, and containing not less than 18 nor more than 20 full and fractional townships, may, when petitioned in writing by at least 15 per cent of legal voters voting at the last general election, submit the question of erecting hospital buildings as provided for by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 677 to 682-1, inclusive, at a special election called for that purpose. Such petition may be in the form of one document or of several of substantially like tenor and effect and shall be filed with the county auditor. Any special election called pursuant to the provisions of this act may be called in any manner by law provided for the calling of special county elections for any purpose.

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CHAPTER 281—H. F. No. 1621

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1856, relating to the compensation of secretaries of water, light, power and building commissions in cities and villages having less than 10,000 inhabitants.