

Sec. 11. Secretary of State to inform other officials of Act.—The Secretary of State shall forthwith communicate the text of this measure to the Governor, to the Senate and to the House of Representatives, of each of the other states of the Union, and shall advise each legislature which has not already done so that it is hereby memorialized to enact a law similar to this measure, thus establishing a similar commission, and thus joining with this State in the common cause of reducing the burdens which are imposed upon the citizens of every state by governmental confusion, competition and conflict.

Sec. 12. Effective immediately.—This act shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 13. Acts severable.—If any clause or other portion of this Act is held to be invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that all such remaining portions of this Act are severable, and that it would have enacted such remaining portions if the invalid portions had not been included in this Act.

Approved April 21, 1937.

CHAPTER 316—S. F. No. 535

An act to amend Section 3646 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 151, and Laws 1935, Chapter 269, relating to the organization of township mutual fire insurance companies.

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

Section 1. Organization of township mutual fire insurance companies.—That Section 3646 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, as amended by Laws of 1931, Chapter 151 and Laws 1935, Chapter 269 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“It shall be lawful for any number of persons not less than twenty-five (25) residing in adjoining towns in this State who shall collectively own property worth at least Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to form themselves into a company or corporation for mutual insurance against loss or damage by fire or lightning. No such company shall operate in more than *one hundred twenty-five (125)* towns in the aggregate at the same time provided, that when any such company confines its operations to one county it may

transact business in the whole thereof by so providing in its certificate of incorporation."

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 21, 1937.

CHAPTER 317—S. F. No. 536

An act relating to tax levies for revenue purposes in counties having an area of not less than 39 nor more than 40 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 21,000 nor more than 25,000 according to the last federal census and an assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000.00 nor more than \$10,000,000.00, exclusive of monies and credits.

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

Section 1. **Tax levies for revenue purposes in certain cases.**— In any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 39 nor more than 40 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 21,000 nor more than 25,000 according to the last Federal Census and an assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000.00 nor more than \$10,000,000.00, exclusive of monies and credits, the County Board may 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, but the total levy for such purpose shall in no case exceed ten mills on the dollar of the taxable property of said county, exclusive of monies and credits.

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

Approved April 21, 1937.

CHAPTER 318—S. F. No. 563

An act relating to the deposit of trust funds in banks carrying federal deposit insurance.

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