

Sec. 7. **Are additional powers.**—That the powers granted in and by this act are in addition to all existing powers of any such city, and this act shall apply to such cities as now are, or hereafter may be, governed by a charter adopted pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article 4, Section 36.

Sec. 8. **Construction of act.**—That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal or modify the provisions of any charter of any city adopted under and pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article 4, Section 36, requiring any ordinance of any such city to be subject to the right of referendum secured to the electors of any such city by the charter thereof.

Sec. 9. **Act additional to existing bond authority.**—That this act shall be construed to confer authority to issue bonds, as aforesaid, in addition to the authority to issue bonds contained in Extra Session Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1935-36, Chapter 44, approved January 18, 1936, which said last mentioned act is hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

Approved January 28, 1937.

CHAPTER 4—H. F. No. 90

An act appropriating money for the purpose of enabling the State Agency to carry out certain provisions of Extra Session Laws 1935, Chapter 95, relating to a state wide system of Old Age Assistance; providing for a tax levy and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the collection of such taxes; authorizing the State Board of Investment to invest the state trust funds in such tax levy certificates, and authorizing the Board of Investment to purchase said certificates of indebtedness.

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

Section 1. **Appropriation for old age assistance.**—There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund, and from moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000 to be immediately available for the purpose of enabling the State Agency as defined in Chapter 95 of the Extra Session Laws of 1935 to pay the state's share of payments to recipients of Old Age Assistance and also for the cost of supervision of said act by said State Agency but not exceeding \$11,000 of the funds appropriated by this act may be used by said State Agency to reimburse counties for not over a 1/6 share of such Old Age Assistance as may have been granted to persons of Indian blood.

Sec. 2. Tax levy.—For the purpose of providing funds with which to make available the appropriation provided for in Section 1 of this act, the State Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be levied upon all taxable property in the State, in the manner in which other taxes are levied, for the taxable year 1937, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,000,000.00, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest upon certificates of indebtedness issued pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Proceeds to be credited to general revenue fund.—The proceeds of such tax levy shall be credited to the General Revenue Fund, and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the certificates of indebtedness authorized by this act, together with the interest thereon.

Sec. 4. State Auditor to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness.—Pending the levy and collection of said taxes, the State Auditor is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell, at not less than par, as funds are needed for the purpose of this act, certificates of indebtedness of the State in the aggregate amount of \$1,000,000.00, which certificates shall mature at such time as the Auditor may determine, not exceeding, however, the time when funds shall be available for the payment thereof from the tax levy herein authorized. Such certificates shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be in such form as the State Auditor may determine, and shall be signed by the State Treasurer and attested by the State Auditor under their official seals, and the Auditor and the Treasurer shall keep due record of each thereof. The proceeds of the sale of said certificates shall be credited to the General Revenue Fund, and said certificates, and the interest thereon, shall be paid from said fund, provided that such interest as may become due on said certificates, until said taxes have been collected to meet the same, shall be paid out of the Revenue Fund, and the amount necessary therefor for such purposes is hereby appropriated.

Sec. 5. State Board of Investment may buy tax levy certificates.—The State Board of Investment is hereby authorized to invest the State trust funds in said tax levy certificates, and said State Board of Investment is hereby authorized to purchase said certificates of indebtedness at the rate of not less than three per cent interest, in such sums and amounts as said Board may from time to time have available funds for that purpose, and said State Investment Board, for this purpose, is authorized to purchase said certificates of indebtedness at a rate of three per cent, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, but this rate of interest shall not apply to the State Investment Board for other loans.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 30, 1937.

CHAPTER 5—S. F. No. 84

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 162, relating to the holding of general terms of the District Court in the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. **Terms of District Court in Sixth Judicial District.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 162, be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"162. The general terms of the District Court in the several counties constituting the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota shall be held at the time herein prescribed, as follows:

Blue Earth County: *First Tuesday in February; second Tuesday in May; second Wednesday in October.*

Watonwan County: *Second Tuesday in April; second Tuesday in September.*

Sec. 2. **Effective September 1, 1937.**—This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after September 1, 1937."

Approved January 30, 1937.

CHAPTER 6—S. F. No. 92

An act to amend Laws 1921, Chapter 357, Section 1, being an act to provide for county school tax levies in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **County school tax levy authorized.**—That Laws 1921, Chapter 357, Section 1, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. In every county in this State in which the assessed valuation of real and personal property, exclusive of monies and credits, exceeds \$200,000,000 and the total territory of each such