

CHAPTER 41—S. F. No. 195

An act to authorize the board of county commissioners to levy taxes in excess of present limitations for revenue purposes in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Tax levy for revenue purposes in certain counties.—In all counties of this state containing not less than 15 nor more than 17 full or fractional congressional townships, with a population of not less than 12,000 nor more than 13,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census and having an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, of not less than 5,000,000 nor more than 10,000,000 dollars the board of county commissioners may levy for general revenue purposes, not in excess of 55,000 dollars, that may be necessary to defray the expenses, payable from the county revenue fund.

Approved February 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 42—H. F. No. 32

An act relating to the correction of errors in recorded plats by the recording of corrected and supplemented plats in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Errors in plats may be corrected.—That in all cases where the plats, or what purports to be plats, of any portion of the lands contained within any town, village or city of this state of additions or subdivisions thereof, which have been executed and filed in an office of any register of deeds previous to January 1st, 1915, fail to identify or correctly describe the land to be so platted or to show correctly upon their face the tract of land intended or purported to be platted thereby, or any such plats are defective by reason of the plat and the description of the land purported to be so platted thereby being inconsistent or incorrect, or there exists a defect in the execution of said plats on the part of the grantors thereof, the governing board or council of the municipality containing land so platted or purported to be so platted may authorize within six months from the passage of this Act, referring by the record book and page of such plat or plats in the office of the register of deeds to the plat or plats to be correct, the making of one or more plats which shall correctly show on the face thereof and by description the land intended to be platted, which plat or plats may vary from the original plats in description as to lots and blocks to suit the best purpose and secure

the best results, and such plat or plats, in a declaration thereon, shall recite such resolution and shall identify each separate tract of land described therein with such tract of land in the purported plat or plats intended to be corrected thereby, and shall be certified by the proper officers of the municipality as to authorization and by an engineer or surveyor as to correctness, and the signatures of such persons shall be acknowledged in like manner as a deed.

Such plat or plats when so certified and acknowledged may be filed in the office of the register of deeds and the declaration therein may be recorded at length in a "Book of Plat Certificates"; and when so filed and recorded such plat or plats and declaration together with the record thereof shall be prima facie evidence in all matters shown or stated therein as to the lands covered thereby.

This act shall not apply to a city whose charter provides for official supervision of plats by municipal officers, commission or board.

Approved February 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 43—H. F. No. 965

An act to amend Sections 2 and 6, Chapter 2, of the Extra Session Laws of 1936, relative to unemployment compensation, with special reference to definitions of base period and calendar quarters, and the benefit eligibility conditions.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Section 2, Chapter 2, Extra Session Laws of 1936 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. **Definitions.**—As used in this Act, unless the context clearly requires otherwise—

(a) (1) "Annual pay roll" means the total amount of wages payable by an employer (regardless of the time of payment) for employment during a calendar year.

(2) "Average annual pay roll" means the average of the annual pay rolls of any employer for the last three or five preceding calendar years, whichever average is higher.

(b) "Benefits" means the money payments payable to an individual, as provided in this Act, with respect to his unemployment.

(c) "Commission" means the Industrial Commission of the State of Minnesota.