

Sec. 2. Commission to fix amount of expenditure.—The county sanatorium commission shall determine by resolution each year prior to July first, the amount of money necessary for the maintenance of such sanatorium during the following year, and a certified copy of such resolution shall be forthwith forwarded to the board or boards of county commissioners, and such board or boards shall, at the regular meeting in July, include the properly approved and apportioned amount in the annual levy of county taxes. In no case shall the amount of such levy in any one year exceed two *and one-quarter* mills on the dollar of assessed valuation.

Sec. 3. Limitation on tax levy.—In no case shall the total levy made for all purposes as expressed in sections 1 and 2 in any one year exceed two *and one-quarter* mills on the assessed valuation, without authority conferred by a vote of the voters of said county or group of counties.

Sec. 4. Limitation of act.—This act shall apply only to such counties as now or which may hereafter have a population of 400,000 or more inhabitants."

Approved April 8, 1939.

CHAPTER 168—H. F. No. 342

An act relating to the salaries of certain county officials and clerk hire.

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

Section 1. Salaries of county officials in certain counties.
—Each county of the state now or hereafter having not less than 50 nor more than 70 full and fractional congressional townships and an assessed valuation of not less than \$500,000.00 nor more than \$1,500,000.00, exclusive of moneys and credits, and having a population of not less than 2,000 nor more than 3,000 inhabitants according to the last Federal census, the following county officers shall receive minimum annual salaries as follows:

Register of deeds	\$1700.00
County Treasurer	\$1800.00
County Auditor	\$1800.00
Clerk of District Court	\$1150.00
County Attorney	\$1100.00

Sec. 2. Clerk hire.—Certain of such county officials are hereby authorized to hire clerks who shall receive the following minimum annual salaries:

Register of Deeds' Clerk	\$ 200.00
County Treasurer's Clerk	\$ 200.00
County Auditor's Clerks	\$1200.00

Sec. 3. Salaries of other officers.—Except as provided herein, the salaries of other county officers and clerks in all such counties shall be as otherwise provided by law.

Approved April 8, 1939.

CHAPTER 169—H. F. No. 506

An act relating to deductions from railroad pay checks, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof; and to amend the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4140-3.

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

Section 1. Deductions from railroad pay checks.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4140-3, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4140-3. Every railroad corporation doing business within this state shall state clearly on each pay check, or a statement accompanying such check, issued to an employee for services rendered to such corporation in this state the amount of any deduction made from the regular wage of such employee, the reason therefor and the date or period covered by such deduction. If there are several deductions on one pay check, each shall be set down separately.

Any railroad corporation willfully violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for each and every violation thereof; provided, however, if a railroad corporation violates the provisions of this act, with the same employee, two or more times in any one year it shall be prima facie evidence of a wilful violation of the act."

Approved April 8, 1939.