per annum after having completed five years of employment as such deputy clerk."

Approved April 17, 1939.

CHAPTER 298-S. F. No. 1330

An act relating to the financial affairs of all villages having a population of more than 1,300 and less than 1,500, and an assessed valuation of taxable property (exclusive of moneys and credits) of more than \$3,000,000 and less than \$4,000,000, more than 70% of which consists of iron ore; and including and prescribing the liability of officers and employees of such villages for violations of its provisions.

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

Section 1. Tax levy to retire bonds in certain villages.— That the 1938 Supplement of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1225-24½ f, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1225-241/2 f. The village council of any such village issuing bonds pursuant to authority of this Act shall, at the time of the issuance thereof, by resolution provide for a levy for each year until the principal and interest of said bonds are paid in full, of a direct annual tax in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereon when and as such principal and interest become due. Such tax levy shall be irrepealable until all of such bonds are paid. Such annual tax levy for the payment of such bonds shall be within the existing per capita and millage limitations upon tax levies applicable to such village. The county auditor, at the time of spreading the annual tax levy of said village, shall adjust the same so that the total tax levy of such village, including levies for bonds issued hereunder, whether to the state or to private purchasers, shall not exceed existing per capita and millage limitations, plus any levies which may be authorized in excess of such limitations for bonded indebtedness and interest thereon existing at the time of the passage of this Act. The levies for the payment of such bonds shall be charged against the permissible levies for general corporation purposes, library purposes and water, light, power and building purposes in such proportions as the council may determine, but the amount levied, whether by the state auditor or the village council of such village, for the payment of interest on such bonds shall not be charged against any fund levied by the village council for such village, and shall be in excess of all existing millage limitations."

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CHAPTER 299-S. F. No. 1455

An act to authorize any village in any county of this state containing not less than 28 nor more than 29 full or fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$7,000,000 and not more than \$9,000,000, which has heretofore acquired property outside of the village limits for the purpose of a municipal airport, to sell that property not necessary or suitable to said airport.

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

Section 1. Villages may sell airport property in certain cases.—Any Village, in any County of this State containing not less than 28 nor more than 29 full or fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$7,000,000 and not more than \$9,000,000, which has heretofore acquired property outside the Village Limits for the purpose of a Municipal Airport, is hereby authorized to sell or dispose of as much of said property as shall not be suitable or necessary for said Municipal Airport.

Approved April 17, 1939.

CHAPTER 300-S. F. No. 1070

An act relating to the salaries of certain village officers; and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1163-1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Salaries of village officers in certain villages.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1163-1, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapters 47 and 362, Laws 1935, Chapters 36 and 158, and by Extra Session Laws 1935-36, Chapter 89, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1163-1. In all villages of this state, except those governed under a charter adopted pursuant to section 36, article 4,