

## CHAPTER 92—S. F. No. 812

*An act authorizing county boards in certain counties to make tax levies for revenue purposes in excess of existing limitations.*

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

**Section 1. Tax levy for revenue purposes in certain counties.**—In any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 24 nor more than 25 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 34,000 nor more than 35,000 according to the last federal census, the county board may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such amount, in excess of existing limitations, as will produce sufficient revenues to defray county expenses payable out of the revenue fund; provided, however, that no levy shall be made at a rate that will produce more than \$115,000 in taxes collected and paid into the revenue fund of said county, which rate, calculated to produce said amount, shall be based on the percentage of taxes currently payable in the preceding year which have been collected by July 1st of the year in which the levies authorized hereby are made.

Approved March 28, 1939.

## CHAPTER 93—S. F. No. 824

*An act relating to distressed counties as defined by Extra Session Laws 1937, Chapter 55.*

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

**Section 1. Old age assistance in certain counties.**—Any county in this State having a taxable assessed valuation, exclusive of monies and credits, of less than \$3,000,00.00 according to the latest annual report of the Minnesota State Tax Commission and having not less than 54 nor more than 58 full and fractional congressional townships and having a population of not less than 12,000 nor more than 14,000, according to the last Federal census, who failed to levy sufficient taxes and fix a sufficient tax rate for old age assistance for the year 1938 pursuant to Special Session Laws 1937, Chapter 55, shall not be required to certify to the State Agency that such county levied an amount of money for the year 1938, which, if collected, would have been sufficient to pay old age assistance therein for the year 1938 as provided in Section 3 therein; but any such county shall otherwise fully comply with the provisions

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of said Section 3; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt any such county from fully complying with the provisions of Section 3 thereof for any subsequent years.

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#### CHAPTER 94—S. F. No. 587

*An act relating to the taking of mussels, amending the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5596.*

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

**Section 1. Open season for mussels.**—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5596, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5596. Mussels, not less than  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in greatest dimensions, including the pearly fresh water mussel or clam, or Naiad and the shells thereof, may be taken and possessed in any quantity at any time, except between March 1st and May 15th, both dates inclusive, subject to such other provisions of laws or rules, regulations or orders provided thereby, relating to the taking thereof, in the manner hereafter described, in any of the waters of this state except those duly closed by the director of game and fish, provided a license so to do shall first be obtained from the director. Such mussels may be bought, sold or transported at any time."

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#### CHAPTER 95—S. F. No. 461

*An act authorizing the officers of any independent school district within territorial limits which coincide with the territorial limits of any city of the first class in the State of Minnesota and the government of which independent school district is not provided for in the charter of said city to execute by their facsimile signatures orders for payment of claims allowed by the governing body of such school district and checks for disbursement of the moneys of such school district.*

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

**Section 1. Signatures may be facsimiles in certain cases.**—When authorized so to do by resolution of the governing body of any school district within territorial limits which coincide