

an amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue 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 \$85,000 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 the taxes, currently payable in the preceding year, which have been collected by July first of the year in which the levies authorized hereby are made."

Approved February 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 15—H. F. No. 60

An act fixing the salaries of certain county officials in certain counties, and amending Laws 1937, Chapter 380.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Laws 1937, Chapter 380, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Salaries of certain county officers in certain counties.—In any county in this state now or hereafter having a population according to the last federal census of not more than 12,000 nor less than 9,000 inhabitants and having not more than 40, nor less than 38, full and fractional congressional townships the annual salary of the county attorney shall be \$1,650 and five cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in the performance of the duties of his office. There may also be allowed annually a sum of not to exceed \$600.00 for clerk in such county attorney's office."

Approved February 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 16—H. F. No. 339

An act relating to intoxicating liquor, defining unlawful acts and penalties therefor.

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

Section 1. Not to refill bottles.—It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale or keep for sale intoxicating liquors in any package or intoxicating liquor bottle which has been refilled or partly refilled.

Sec. 2. Not to dilute or tamper with original package.—It shall be unlawful for any person holding an intoxicating liquor license, directly or through any agent, employee or other person, to dilute or in any manner tamper with the contents of any original package or bottle so as to change its composition or alcoholic content while in said original package or bottle; and possession on the licensed premises by any licensee of any intoxicating liquor in the original package or bottle, differing in composition or alcoholic content from such liquor when received from the manufacturer or wholesaler from whom it was purchased, shall be prima facie evidence that the contents of said original package or bottle has been diluted, changed or tampered with.

Sec. 3. Violation a gross misdemeanor.—Any person who violates the provisions of this act, as provided in sections 1 and 2, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Approved February 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 17—H. F. No. 420

An act relating to the confession of judgment for delinquent taxes, and providing for the payment of certain taxes in installments.

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

Section 1. Confession of judgment for delinquent taxes.—Delinquent taxes upon any parcel of real estate for 1938 and prior years, which have been bid in for and are held by the state and not assigned by it, together with taxes for the year 1939, which shall have become attached to a prior judgment, or delinquent taxes upon any parcel of real estate upon which a prior judgment for taxes as heretofore been declared void by a court of competent jurisdiction and upon which a new judgment for delinquent taxes shall have been entered in 1941, and which shall have been bid in for and shall be held by the state and not assigned by it, may be composed into one item or amount by confession of judgment prior to December 1, 1941, for the entire amount of all such taxes and costs, excluding penalties and interest, and thereafter, until