

said municipality, *provided, however, that the village council of the village creating said commission may, by the same resolution which created such commission, limit the power and authority of said commission to the control of any one or more of said water, light, and power plant or plants, public buildings and halls owned by said village.* They shall have the power and authority to operate the same and each thereof, and to extend, add to, change or modify the same, and to do any and all things in and about the same which they may deem necessary for a proper economical operation of the same; provided, they shall not have the right to sell, lease, rent or in any way dispose of or incumber or suffer or permit, the said property or any part thereof, to come under the control of any other person/or corporation whatever; provided, however, this shall not prevent the said commission from renting or leasing public halls or buildings for public use and entertainments. They shall have authority to buy all material, and employ all help necessary, or they may contract, to extend, add to, change or modify said plants, building and halls, or any part thereof; they shall also have authority to buy all fuel and supplies, and employ all help necessary to operate said plant."

Approved April 16, 1941.

CHAPTER 270—S. F. No. 693

An act relating to the tax levy for county purposes in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Tax levy for county purposes in certain counties.—In any county of this state having a population in excess of 13,000 and not to exceed 15,000 inhabitants, and having not less than 12 and not more than 15 full and fractional congressional townships, there shall be levied annually on each dollar of taxable property, except such as is by law otherwise taxable, as assessed and entered upon the tax lists, for county purposes, such amount as may be levied by the county board, the rate of which tax shall not exceed seven mills.

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