

be necessary to give full force and effect to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not affect any proceedings heretofore instituted and now pending.

Approved April 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 449—S. F. No. 1164

An act relating to the salaries of the probate judge and clerk and deputy clerk of probate court in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary of Judge of Probate in certain counties.
—In all counties in this state now or hereafter containing not less than 19, and not more than 22 organized townships, and having a population of not less than 39,000, and not more than 41,000, inhabitants, according to the 1940 federal census, and having not less than 24, nor more than 25, full or fractional congressional townships, the salary of the probate judge shall be \$3,000 per annum commencing June 1, 1941, and shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments.

Sec. 2. Salary of clerk and deputy clerk in certain counties.
—The salaries of the clerk of probate court and the deputy clerk of probate court of every such county shall be allowed and paid in such sums as may be fixed by the probate judge and approved by the board of county commissioners; provided, however, that the salary of the clerk of probate court shall be not less than \$1,200, and not more than \$1,800, per annum and the salary of the deputy clerk of probate court shall not be less than \$1,080, and not more than \$1,500 per annum.

Approved April 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 450—S. F. No. 1291

An act relating to the tax levy for retiring certain village bonds and interest thereon in certain villages, amending Mason's Supplement, 1940, Section 1225-55.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1225-55 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1225-55. **Tax levy to retire bonds.**—The village council of any village issuing bonds pursuant to the authority of this Act shall, before the issuance thereof, by resolution provide for a levy for each year until the principal and interest 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 irrevocable until all of such bonds are paid. Such annual tax for the payment of such bonds shall be within existing per capita limitations upon tax levies applicable to such village and shall be derived from two sources: (a) 58% of the amount necessary to pay such bonds and interest, and no more, shall be levied as a special tax in addition to the annual tax levy for general corporation and library purposes, water, light, heat and building commission purposes, and any other special taxes which may be levied annually as provided by law; and (b) 42% of the amount necessary to pay said bonds and interest shall be raised and obtained from the annual tax levies made by said Village."

Approved April 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 451—H. F. No. 403

An act relating to the annual state, county, township and school levy in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Tax levy in certain counties.**—Notwithstanding the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2067, in any county having an area of not less than 41 nor more than 44 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 25,000 nor more than 32,000 according to the 1940 federal census, the amount to be levied for township purposes shall be the sum voted at any legal town meeting, but limited as follows: in townships having a taxable valuation of not exceeding \$100,000 such sum shall not exceed \$250.00; in townships having a taxable valuation of more than \$100,000 but not more than \$250,000 the rate for township purposes shall not exceed three mills; in town-