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 a population of not less than 30,000, nor more than 33,000 inhabitants, according to the last federal census, and containing not less than 14, nor more than 19 organized townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$12,000,000 nor more than \$13,000,000, exclusive of money and credits and containing an area of not less than 490 square miles, nor more than 520 square miles, the board of county commissioners may levy for general revenue purposes in excess of the legal limitation in said counties, not more than two mills above said limitation for the year 1942, and not more than one mill above said limitation for each year thereafter.

Approved March 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 94—H. F. No. 593

An act relating to authorization of villages having a population of more than 5,000 and an assessed valuation of less than \$6,000,000 with a water supply system to issue revenue bonds

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

Section 1. Certain villages authorized to issue bonds for water systems .-- The village council of any village organized under any general law in this state having a population of more than 5,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation of less than \$6,000,000 in which there is a public water supply system is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds to finance purchase or construction, or to refund obligations entered into for purchase or construction, of wells, pumps and equipment for operation thereof, storage tanks, water mains, hydrants, apparatus for softening or purifying water, and land and buildings for housing same and incidental or necessary equipment in connection therewith, which are or upon acquisition or construction thereof will be a part of the public water supply system of such village. Such bonds may be issued for any or all of said purposes upon adoption of a resolution by such village council determining the necessity and expediency of issuing such bonds for a purpose herein authorized. Such bonds shall be issued in such denominations with such maturities as the

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village council shall determine by resolution, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum; they shall be payable only out of the net revenues of the water supply system of said village as defined by ordinance but shall otherwise confer on the holder all the rights conferred by a negotiable instrument. The village council issuing such bonds may provide by ordinance for the maintenance of specified or minimum water rates and for payment for water used by the village, and such provisions may be incorporated in the bonds as a part of the obligation thereof, together with such other provisions for the enforcement of the bondholders' right to receive net earnings as the council deems necessary. Such bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest in such manner as the village council may determine.

Sec. 2. May issue bonds to acquire privately owned plants. —Any village issuing revenue bonds hereunder which shall have therein a privately owned sewer may issue additional revenue bonds to provide money to acquire such sewer, which bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues of the water system or from a combined water and sewer system and shall be issued in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 1 of this act.

Sec. 3. Act remedial.—It is hereby determined that this act is remedial in nature, being required in order to grant additional authority to such villages to enable them to protect the public health and welfare of their inhabitants.

Approved March 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 95-H. F. No. 620

An act relating to testing of bovine animals for Bang's disease, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5460-26.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5460-26, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5460-26. Cattle owners to assist in making tests.—Whenever in accordance with this act the board by its order has fixed the time for commencement of testing in any area, all cattle owners and persons in possession of cattle in the area shall upon demand submit the same for Bang's disease testing and physical examination by the board or its authorized agent

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