

Sec. 5. **Tax levies and expenditures validated.**—All such tax levies heretofore made and any such fund which has been established and any expenditures heretofore made by any such county board from such fund are hereby in all respects ratified, approved and validated.

Sec. 6. **Law repealed.**—Laws 1939, Chapter 31, is repealed.

Approved February 25, 1943.

CHAPTER 65—H. F. No. 103

An act relating to tax levies for revenue purposes in certain counties and providing for such tax levies in excess of present limitations, and repealing Laws 1939, Chapter 26 and 82.

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

Section 1. **Tax levies for revenue purposes in certain counties.**—In any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 20,000, nor more than 26,000, inhabitants, according to the last federal census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$5,500,000 nor more than \$9,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, and containing a total acreage of not less than 550,000, nor more than 552,000, acres, the board of county commissioners may levy taxes annually for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue fund, provided, such additional annual tax shall not in any case exceed the sum of \$45,000.

Sec. 2. Laws 1939, Chapters 26 and 82, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 25, 1943.

CHAPTER 66—H. F. No. 119

(AMENDING SECTIONS 205.68 AND 205.69 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the form and size of state ballots, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 601-6(7)(H) and 601-6(7)(I).

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 601-6(7)(H), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"601-6(7)(h). **Form and size of ballots.**—The white and pink ballots shall be not less than four nor more than six inches wide, and as long as the list of candidates to be voted for or the questions submitted may require, and shall contain, in such order or precedence as the secretary of state shall direct, conformable to this chapter, the official title of all offices proper to be placed thereon, *each such title printed in ten-point capitals at right angles with the length of the ballot*, followed by the names of the candidates for each. Such ballots shall be headed by the words "State Ballot" in heavy-faced plain letters not smaller than long primer nor larger than great primer, with a heavy rule above and below the same."

Sec. 2. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 601-6(7)(i), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"601-6(7)(i). **Form and size of ballots.**—The name of each candidate shall be printed at right angles with the length of the ballot, in plain Roman type, not larger than long primer nor smaller than brevier; the name of each candidate in capital letters. Except in case of presidential electors each name shall be followed on the same line in upper and lower case letters, by the political party designation of the candidate. At the left of and on a line with such names and designations, near the margin, there shall be a space so inclosed by rule work as to make a square three-eighths of an inch in size, in which the voter may designate his choice by a mark (X). Above and below each name shall be printed across the ballot a light line, except that above and below each office title, a heavier line shall be so printed. Below the name of the last named candidate for each office shall be placed as many blank lines as there are offices of the kind to be filled. The spaces for the names of candidates shall be three-eighths of an inch wide. At right angles with such lines and at the left of the small square shall be printed opposite each office the words "Vote for one", or "Vote for two", or more, according to the number to be elected."

Approved February 25, 1943.

CHAPTER 67—H. F. No. 124

(AMENDING SECTIONS 53.01 AND 53.02, 53.03, 53.06, 53.09
MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to industrial loan and thrift companies, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 7774-25, 7774-26, 7774-27, 7774-30 and 7774-33.