

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

Section 1. **Law amended—salary of Governor.** — Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 252, paragraph 1, Office of Governor, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Office of Governor

Effective July 1, 1945, Governor, \$8,500; private secretary, \$5,000; executive clerk, \$3,000; recording clerk, who shall be also clerk of the pardon board, \$2,000; executive messenger, \$2,000; assistant executive messenger, \$1,200; notary clerk and stenographer, \$1,800.

Approved April 24, 1943.

CHAPTER 665—H. F. No. 1462.

(AMENDING SECTION 127.01 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to taxation, providing for the levy of taxes for state purposes, the levy of additional taxes under certain circumstances by a county, city, village, borough or town, the prepayment of certain state certificates of indebtedness and the transfer of certain moneys, and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3011, by adding new provisions.

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

Section 1. **Tax levy for state purposes.**—For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, there is hereby levied on all taxable property of the state a tax of such a number of mills that the same when added to the total number of mills of general property taxes for state purposes authorized to be imposed by all other statutes shall not exceed six mills.

Sec. 2. **Tax levy for state purposes.**—For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, there is hereby levied on all taxable property of the state a tax of such number of mills that the same when added to the total number of mills of general property taxes authorized to be imposed by all other statutes shall not exceed five and one-half mills.

Sec. 3. **Limit of tax levy.**—Under no circumstances shall the state auditor certify to the county auditors a higher total rate of general property tax for all state purposes for the fiscal year end-

ing June 30, 1944, than six mills or a higher total rate of general property tax for all state purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, than five and one-half mills.

Sec. 4. Not to levy for general revenue fund.—The state auditor shall not levy any tax upon any taxable property of the state for the general revenue fund in the state treasury, nor shall he certify to the county auditors any tax to be levied for such purpose.

Sec. 5. Law amended.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3011, is amended to read as follows:

“3011. **State school tax.**—There shall be levied annually upon the taxable property of the state a tax of one and twenty-three one-hundredths mills on the dollar, to be known as the state school tax, of which one mill on the dollar shall be added to the general school fund, which shall then be known as the current school fund; and the remainder of such tax shall be added to the university fund; *provided however, that for the fiscal years 1944 and 1945 there shall be levied under this section only 23/100ths of one mill on the dollar, which tax shall be added to the University fund.*”

Sec. 6. Municipalities may levy additional taxes.—Any county, city of any class, village, borough, or town, may, notwithstanding any millage limitation imposed by law or home rule charter, levy a tax for each of the years 1943 and 1944 in excess thereof, but not in excess of the tax on moneys and credits, assessed in said political subdivision for the year 1942, and apportioned to it in 1943 as provided in Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2349.

Sec. 7. Transfer from income tax school fund.—There is hereby transferred from the Income Tax School Fund to the current school fund the sum of \$1,000,000, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and 1945, respectively and the state auditor and the state treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to make the appropriate entries in the accounts of the respective funds.

Sec. 8. State auditor to pay certificates of indebtedness.—The state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to pay, prior to the certification by him of the state tax levy for 1943, such certificates of indebtedness, including interest, in the aggregate amount of \$2,000,000 for the payment of which taxes would otherwise be levied in 1943 as he, with the approval of the Governor, may deem proper, and for the payment thereof the sum of \$2,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the State Auditor from the moneys in the general revenue fund in the state treasury otherwise set aside by law for the prepayment of state indebtedness.

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