

than \$1,500,000, more than 70% of which is made up of valuation on iron ore, and which have a population of not less than 1500, nor more than 3000 inhabitants according to the last federal census, the salary of the mayor is fixed at \$80.00 per month and the salary of each councilman at \$60.00 per month.

Sec. 2. All payments of salaries heretofore made, since January 1, 1945, are hereby legalized and declared valid.

Approved February 13, 1945.

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#### CHAPTER 10—S. F. No. 22

*An act authorizing town boards and county boards, in certain counties with the consent of the commissioner of conservation, to construct and repair roads within the boundaries of state parks and limiting the amount to be spent in one year.*

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

**Section 1. Town and county roads may extend into state parks in certain counties.** Town boards and county boards located in any county of this state having a population of not less than 20,000, nor more than 26,000, inhabitants according to the last federal census, and having assessed valuation of not less than \$5,500,000, nor more than \$9,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, and containing a total acreage of not less than 550,000, nor more than 552,000 acres, are hereby authorized to extend their respective road systems within the boundaries of state parks if and when they obtain the consent in writing therefor from the commissioner of conservation.

**Sec. 2. Prerequisites.** Before any road shall be laid out by a town board or a county board within the boundaries of a state park, there shall be submitted to the commissioner of conservation by the town board or county board proposing to establish such highway, a map showing the location of such road, the point where it enters the state park, its route therein and the point where it leaves the state park. Plans and specifications for such road showing the details involved in its construction and the estimated cost thereof shall be submitted *therewith to the commissioner of conservation.* If the commissioner of conservation shall approve the establishment and construction of such road so proposed he shall make an order approving the same which shall be filed in his office and a copy

thereof transmitted to the clerk of the board proposing to construct the same. Such copy shall be filed in the office of the board proposing to construct the road whereupon it shall be authorized to establish and construct the proposed road.

**Sec. 3. Limitation on yearly expenditures.** Not more than \$1,000 shall be spent by any town board or county board in one calendar year on any such road so constructed.

**Sec. 4. Limitations for maintenance, repair, construction.** Not more than \$1,000 shall be spent by any town board or county board for the maintenance or repair of any such road in any one calendar year, and not more than \$1,000 shall be spent in any one calendar year by any county board or town board for both construction and maintenance of such road in one calendar year.

**Sec. 5. Existing laws to apply.** After such road shall be constructed by either a town board or county board, it shall be a part of the system of roads in that municipality and the existing laws shall apply thereto. Provided, that nothing in this act shall deprive the commissioner of conservation of any authority vested in him by law over property included in state parks.

**Sec. 6. Effective.** This act shall be and remain in full force and effect until January 1, 1947.

Approved February 10, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 11—S. F. No. 52

*An act relating to tax levies for the revenue fund by certain counties.*

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

**Section 1. Tax levy for general revenue purposes in certain counties.** In any county containing not less than 76 nor more than 80 full and fractional congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$2,000,000 and not more than \$5,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, the county board may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses, payable out of the revenue fund; provided that no levy shall be made at a rate that will