

"447.05. **Hospitals in certain cities and villages.** Any city in the state, whether operating under a home rule charter or otherwise, *and any village*, now or hereafter having more than 1,000, and not more than 20,000, inhabitants, in addition to all powers now possessed by it, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through its council, by resolution or ordinance duly adopted or enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members-elect of the council, to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, and to establish, maintain, equip, improve, own, hold, and operate hospitals, hospital sites, and hospital grounds within the limits of the city."

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 447.06, is amended to read as follows:

"447.06. **Acquisition of sites and property.** Any city or *village* mentioned in section 447.05 may acquire by grant, gift, devise, purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, any property necessary, convenient, or desirable for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, equipping, improving, owning, and operating any hospital, hospital site, or hospital grounds within the limits of the *municipality* and such *municipality* is hereby empowered to hold, own, and operate any hospital, hospital grounds and sites, and other real and personal property, heretofore transferred or conveyed to the *municipality*, by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise for hospital purposes."

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 447.07, is amended to read as follows:

"447.07. **Rules and regulations.** The council of the city or *village* is hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations for the operation of such hospitals and to appoint such board to manage its hospital affairs and property, as it may deem necessary, proper, or expedient."

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CHAPTER 103—S. F. No. 92

An act relating to relief for certain cities and villages in and within two miles of the corporate limits of which the value of the property which is exempt from local taxation because taxes thereon are being paid into the state treasury under the

provisions of the gross earnings tax law, excluding the value of such exempt property within other cities or villages receiving the benefit of this act, is equal to or greater than the taxable value of all the other real and personal property, exclusive of money and credits, in any such city or village, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 276.15 as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 22, and Section 276.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 276.15 as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 22, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“276.15. Additional appropriation by state to certain cities and villages. Whenever the value of the property in and within two miles of the corporate limits of any city or village in the State of Minnesota, containing not more than thirteen thousand inhabitants, which is exempt from local taxation because taxes thereon are paid into the state treasury under the provisions of the gross earnings tax law, *excluding the value of such exempt property as may be located within the corporate limits of any other city or village receiving benefits under this act*, is equal to or greater than the taxable value of all the other real and personal property, exclusive of money and credits, within any such city or village, then any such city or village shall be entitled to receive from the state treasury, in addition to all other taxes received thereby, the following amounts, to-wit: where the taxable value of all real and personal property, exclusive of money and credits, subject to local taxation in any such city or village does not amount to more than twenty-five percent of the value of the property in and within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, not subject to local taxation because taxes thereon are paid into the state treasury under the provisions of the gross earnings tax law, *excluding the value of such exempt property as may be located within the corporate limits of any other city or village receiving benefits under this act*, any such city or village shall be entitled to receive such an amount annually as would be produced by computing a tax of one-third of the current tax rate for city or village purposes upon such property so exempt from local taxation, provided, however, that the amount which any such city or village shall receive under this act shall not exceed more than \$10,000.00 for *any such city or village* where the population is less than 3,500, and not more than \$20,000.00 for *any such city or village* where the population exceeds 3,500. Where the taxable value of all the real and personal property, exclusive of money and credits, subject to local taxation in any

such city or village amounts to more than twenty-five percent but not more than fifty percent of the value of the property in and within two miles of the corporate limits thereof not subject to local taxation because taxes thereon are paid into the state treasury under the provisions of the gross earnings tax law, *excluding the value of such exempt property as may be located within the corporate limits of any other city or village receiving benefits under this act*, any such city or village shall be entitled to receive such an amount annually as would be produced by computing a tax of one-fourth of the current rate for city or village purposes upon such property so exempt from local taxation, provided, however, that the amount which any such city or village shall receive under this act shall not exceed more than \$5,000.00, *except any such city of the third class, which shall receive under this act not to exceed \$10,000.00*. Where the taxable value of all the real and personal property, exclusive of money and credits, subject to local taxation in any such city or village amounts to more than fifty percent but not more than seventy-five percent of the value of the property in and within two miles of the corporate limits thereof not subject to local taxation because taxes thereon are paid into the state treasury under the provisions of the gross earnings tax law, *excluding the value of such exempt property as may be located within the corporate limits of any other city or village receiving benefits under this act*, any such city or village shall be entitled to receive such an amount annually as would be produced by computing a tax of one-fifth of the current rate for city or village purposes upon such property so exempt from local taxation, provided, however, that the amount which any such city or village shall receive under this act shall not exceed more than \$10,000.00. And provided, further, that no city or village shall receive under the provisions of this act to exceed the sum of \$5.00 per capita."

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 276.16, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"276.16. Application for appropriation made to state auditor. Any such city or village desiring to take advantage of sections 276.15 to 276.18, shall apply in writing therefor to the state auditor *on or before July 1st of each year*, and such application shall contain the following facts:

(1) The valuation *as of May 1st of the next preceding year* of the property in and within two miles of the corporate limits of any such city or village subject to taxation under the provisions of the gross earnings tax law, *excluding the valuation of any such property located within the corporate limits*

of any other city or village receiving benefits under this act. Railroad valuations shall cover all railroad property located in and within two miles of the corporate limits of any such city or village, except rolling stock, main tracks and fills or bridges supporting the same, and excluding the valuation of any such property located within the corporate limits of any other city or village receiving benefits under this act;

(2) The taxable value as of May 1st of the next preceding year of all of the real and personal property, exclusive of money and credits, within any such city or village subject to local taxation;

(3) The rate of taxation, in mills, for city or village purposes for the current and next preceding year;

(4) The total amount spent for all city or village purposes by any such city or village for the last preceding fiscal year, and an estimate of the expenses for city or village purposes for the current fiscal year.

The information called for in clause (1) shall be *immediately* ascertained and certified, upon the request of any such city or village, by the railroad and warehouse commission; the information called for in clauses (2) and (3) shall *upon like request* be *immediately* certified by the county auditor of the county or counties in which any such city or village is situated, and the information called for in clause (4) shall be certified by the clerk of any such city or village."

Approved March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 104—S. F. No. 172

An act directing the Director of the Division of Social Welfare to convey certain land.

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

Section 1. Director of social welfare to convey certain land. The Director of the Division of Social Welfare is empowered and directed upon payment to the State of Minnesota of two hundred fifty dollars to convey to Milton Brink the following described real estate, situated in Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota: Lot three in Block two in Vold's First Addition to