

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

Section 1. Laws 1923, Chapter 101, as amended by Laws 1939, Chapter 167, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **Tax levy for tuberculosis sanatoriums.** The county board of any county in this state which has heretofore established, or shall hereafter, either by itself or in conjunction with another county or counties, establish a tuberculosis sanatorium, may annually levy a tax on all taxable property in the county of not to exceed one mill on the dollar, for the construction; improvement, equipment and enlargement of such sanatorium, and the improving and enlarging of the site thereof, but in no case shall an annual levy in excess of such one mill be made therefor without authority conferred by a vote of the voters of said county.

Sec. 2. **Levy not to exceed two and one quarter mills.** The county sanatorium commission shall determine by resolution each year prior to July first, the amount of money necessary for the maintenance of such sanatorium during the following year, and a certified copy of such resolution shall be forthwith forwarded to the board or boards of county commissioners *for approval*, and such board or boards shall, at the regular meeting in July, include the amount *which it approves* in the annual levy of county taxes. In no case shall the amount of such levy in any one year exceed two and one quarter mills on the dollar of assessed valuation.

Sec. 3. **Voters may modify.** In no case the total levy made for all purposes as expressed in sections 1 and 2 in any one year exceed two and one-quarter mills on the assessed valuation, without authority conferred by a vote of the voters of said county or group of counties.

Sec. 4. **Application.** This act shall apply only to such counties as now or which may hereafter have a population of 400,000 or more inhabitants.

Approved April 20, 1945.

CHAPTER 434—H. F. No. 792

An act relating to the power of a court or judicial officer to punish for contempt, requiring payment of certain expenses in the prosecution thereof under certain conditions and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 588.02 and 588.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 588.02 is hereby amended to read as follows :

588.02. **Power to punish; limitation.** Every court of justice and every judicial officer may punish a contempt by fine or imprisonment, or both; and *in addition thereto, when the contempt involves the wilful disobedience of an order of the court requiring the payment of money for the support or maintenance of a minor child, the court may require the payment of the costs and a reasonable attorney's fee, incurred in the prosecution of such contempt, to be paid by the guilty party;* but, when it is a constructive contempt, it must appear that the right, or remedy of a party to an action or special proceeding was defeated or prejudiced thereby, before the contempt can be punished by imprisonment or by a fine exceeding \$50.00.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 588.11 is hereby amended to read as follows :

588.11. **Indemnity to injured party.** If any actual loss or injury to a party in an action or special proceeding, prejudicial to his right therein, is caused by such contempt, the court or officer, in addition to the fine or imprisonment imposed therefor, may order the person guilty of the contempt to pay the party aggrieved a sum of money sufficient to indemnify him and satisfy his costs and expenses, *including a reasonable attorney's fee incurred in the prosecution of such contempt,* which order, and the acceptance of money thereunder, shall be a bar to an action for such loss and injury.

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CHAPTER 435—H. F. No. 793

An act authorizing the amendment of the articles of incorporation of any religious, social, fraternal, or charitable corporation so as to provide for perpetual succession.

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

Section 1. **Amendment to provide for perpetual succession.** Any religious, social, fraternal, or charitable corporations heretofore organized, whose articles of incorporation pro-