

(4) Prorating the cost of these publications to the various state agencies.

Sec. 4. Effect of publication of rules or orders. The filing or publication of a rule, regulation, or order raises a rebuttable presumption that:

(1) The rule or regulation was duly adopted, issued, or promulgated;

(2) The rule or regulation was duly filed with the secretary of state and available for public inspection at the day and hour endorsed thereon;

(3) The copy of the rule or regulation is a true copy of the original rule or regulation; and

(4) All requirements of this act and regulations prescribed thereunder relative to such regulations have been complied with.

Sec. 5. Judicial notice taken. Judicial notice of any rule, regulation, or order duly filed or published under the provisions of this act shall be taken.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 591—H. F. No. 612

An act relating to annual tax levy in certain counties; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 162.01, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 162.01, Subdivision 5, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subd. 5. Tax levy. The county board at its July meeting may include in its annual tax levy an amount not exceeding ten mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation for the county road and bridge fund; provided, that in all counties of this state having an assessed valuation of \$10,000,000 or less, of real and personal property, excluding moneys and credits, and not receiving any assistance from the state because of any conservation, game refuge, or reforestation areas created under Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 84.155, 94.20 to 94.30 inclusive, or 88.54 to 88.63 inclusive, a levy of 15 mills may

be made for road and bridges purposes in the years 1945 and 1946. Provided, that no county in which the average mill rate for all purposes, including any levy made hereunder, is more than 114 mills, or in which the assessed value of platted real estate is more than 45 per cent of the assessed value of all real estate, shall not levy more than 10 mills for such purposes. Such taxes may be additional to the amount permitted by law to be levied for other county purposes.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 592—H. F. No. 684

An act relating to statements presumed to be fraudulent; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 602.01.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 602.01, is amended to read as follows:

602.01. *Certain statements presumed to be fraudulent. Any statement secured from an injured person at any time within 30 days after such injuries were sustained shall be presumably fraudulent in the trial of any action for damages for injuries sustained by such person or for the death of such person as the result of such injuries. No statement can be used as evidence in any court unless the party so obtaining the statement shall give to such injured person a copy thereof within 30 days after the same was made.*

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 593—H. F. No. 818

An act relating to the general revenue fund, creating a deferred building account therein, transferring certain moneys thereto under certain conditions, and providing for the investment of certain moneys therein, and creating an interim commission for the purposes of this act and appropriating money therefor.