

Subd. 3. Village; consolidated school district. If a village is entirely within the territorial limits of a consolidated school district and the total assessed valuation of the property within the village does not exceed ten per cent of the total assessed valuation of the property within the district, the rate of taxation of agricultural lands in the district for school maintenance shall not exceed the average rate for school maintenance on agricultural lands in common school districts of the county in which the consolidated school district is located by more than 100 per cent rather than in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 1.

Subd. 4. Additional levy; limitations. If the total funds received from state aids plus the proceeds from the maximum levy on agricultural land and a 30 mill levy on all other property subject to taxation are not sufficient to maintain the school, the school board may make an additional levy which shall be uniform on all property, provided that this additional levy shall not exceed an amount equal to the average deficiency in state aids during the school years of 1937-38 through 1941-42. This additional levy shall be within existing limitations, if any, upon the total levy of said district. This section shall not apply to any school district receiving gross earnings aid under the provisions of section 128.23.

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CHAPTER 229—S. F. No. 708
[Coded as Sections 600.24, 600.25, 600.26]

An act relating to the reception as prima facie evidence in any court, office, or other place in this state, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status, issued by the secretaries of war and navy or other federal officers and employees.

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

[600.24] Section 1. **Finding of presumed death under Federal Missing Persons Act.** A written finding of presumed death, made by the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, or other officer or employee of the United States authorized to make such finding, pursuant to the Federal Missing Persons Act (56 Stat. 143, 1092, and 58 Stat. 679; 50

U.S.C. Ann. Supp. 1001-17), as now or hereafter amended, or a duly certified copy of such finding, shall be received in any court, office or other place in this state as prima facie evidence of the death of the person therein found to be dead, and the date, circumstances and place of his disappearance.

[600.25] Sec. 2. **Prima facie evidence.** An official written report or record, or duly certified copy thereof, that a person is missing, missing in action, interned in a neutral country, or beleaguered, besieged or captured by an enemy, or is dead, or is alive, made by any officer or employee of the United States authorized by the act referred to in section 1 or by any other law of the United States to make same, shall be received in any court, office or other place in this state as prima facie evidence that such person is missing, missing in action, interned in a neutral country, or beleaguered, besieged or captured by an enemy, or is dead, or is alive, as the case may be.

[600.26] Sec. 3. **Authority presumed.** For the purposes of section 1 and section 2 of this act any finding, report or record, or duly certified copy thereof, purporting to have been signed by such an officer or employee of the United States as is described in said sections, shall prima facie be deemed to have been signed and issued by such an officer or employee pursuant to law, and the person signing same shall prima facie be deemed to have acted within the scope of his authority. If a copy purports to have been certified by a person authorized by law to certify the same, such certified copy shall be prima facie evidence of his authority so to certify.

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CHAPTER 230—S. F. No. 774

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Towns in the State of Minnesota having a population of more than three thousand exclusive of incorporated villages or cities therein and having an assessed valuation of taxable property exclusive of money and credits of more than ten million dollars to issue bonds for the construction, alteration and equipping of Town halls and Town offices and for the con-