

unlocked and unfastened, and in such condition that, in case of danger or necessity, immediate escape from such building shall not be prevented or delayed. Every owner, agent, or lessee of any such building who shall rent the same or allow it to be used for any of the aforesaid public purposes, without having the doors thereof hung and arranged as hereinbefore provided, shall, for each violation of any provision of this section, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$100, and, in default of payment of fine and costs, shall be confined in the county jail for not less than 15, nor more than 60, days.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect 90 days after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1947.

CHAPTER 24—S. F. No. 84

[Not coded]

An act relating to tax levies for revenue purposes in certain counties, and amending Laws 1943, Chapter 29.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 29, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **Tax levies for revenue purposes in certain counties.** In any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 43 nor more than 45 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 20,000 nor more than 31,000, according to the 1940 federal census, and an assessed valuation of less than \$13,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits the county board may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses, payable out of the revenue fund; provided, however, that no levy shall be made at a rate that will produce more than \$110,000 in taxes collected and paid into the revenue fund of said county, which rate calculated to produce said amount shall be based on the percentage of the taxes, currently payable in the preceding

year, which have been collected by July first of the year in which the levies authorized hereby are made.

Approved February 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 25—S. F. No. 145

[Coded as Section 412.281, Subdivisions 1 to 5]

An act providing for the issuance of bonds for refunding purposes by certain villages.

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

[412.281] **Section 1. Bonds in certain villages.** Subdivision 1. **Refunding bonds.** Any village whose existing bonded judgment and floating indebtedness is less than 20 per cent of the assessed value of its taxable property exclusive of money and credits may issue its bonds to fund or refund any such indebtedness.

Sec. 2. Prerequisites of issuance; interest limitation; execution; sale. Before any bonds are issued under the provisions of Section 1, the council of the village shall by resolution authorize the issuance thereof. The bonds shall bear interest at not to exceed four per cent, payable semi-annually, and shall be in such form as is determined by the council by resolution, shall be signed by the president, and countersigned by the clerk and may be sold at either private or public sale, with or without notice, as determined by the council.

Sec. 3. Tax limitation not affected. This act does not limit the powers of a village to levy taxes to pay obligations issued hereunder and the council of any such village shall levy the necessary taxes to provide revenue to pay such obligations.

Sec. 4. Provisions supplemental. The provisions of this act are supplemental and in addition to the powers in that regard now conferred by law on villages.

Sec. 5. Proceedings deferred. Any proceedings initiated under the provisions of this act shall be commenced within nine months after the passage hereof.

Approved February 25, 1947.