

unbalanced fish population or to contain specie of fish which by overcrowding have become stunted. The seasons limits and methods of taking fish from the lakes so listed may be prescribed by the commissioner by order duly published in the county where any such lakes lie. Such regulations may be changed from time to time by similarly published order, and within the limitations hereby prescribed, the list of lakes herein provided for may be changed or amended from time to time in the discretion of the commissioner.

Approved April 5, 1947.

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CHAPTER 264—H. F. No. 94

*An act relating to tax levy for welfare purposes in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 264.04.*

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

Section 1. Section 264.04, Minnesota Statutes 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

264.04. **Tax levy.** On or before October 1, in each year, such welfare board created by section 264.01, shall prepare and present to the board of county commissioners a detailed budget request for the expenditures for welfare purposes, deemed necessary for the ensuing year, together with the estimated income for the welfare fund from sources other than the current tax levy and the amount which it shall be necessary to levy to provide a total fund equal to the proposed expenditures, as provided by Laws 1941, Chapter 118. The total tax levy for such welfare purposes, except for the erection or repair of buildings, shall not exceed an amount equal to 12 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation. If at any time during any year such welfare board shall determine that the amount previously levied will be inadequate to meet the minimum requirements of any activity for the balance of the year, it shall present such information to the board of county commissioners. Whereupon the board of county commissioners may authorize the expenditure of additional sums in specific itemized amounts and when so authorized such welfare board may appropriate and expend such additional amounts, and all acts or parts of acts prohibiting or placing a penalty on such expenditures shall be of no effect in such cases. Immediately upon authorizing such additional expendi-

tures, the board of county commissioners shall provide for the financing of such expenditures and for such purpose it shall first transfer any amounts remaining unencumbered in any county fund levied for specific items, which in the judgment of the board of county commissioners can be diverted therefrom without serious detriment to the efficiency of county government or to the public health and safety; second, if the amounts so available for transfer shall be less than the contemplated deficit, the board of county commissioners shall levy a tax to finance the remaining deficiency, of not to exceed *four* mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, to be spread by the county auditor for the ensuing year, which levy may be in addition to any authorized tax levy for the county welfare fund for such ensuing year; third, if the amounts transferred and the amount calculated to be received from the maximum deficiency tax levy hereby authorized shall not be sufficient to finance such contemplated deficit, then any remaining deficiency may, upon resolution adopted by a five-sevenths vote of the board of county commissioners, be financed by the issuance and sale of county welfare deficiency bonds, said bonds to be issued and sold subject to the provisions of Laws 1927, Chapter 131, as amended, except that a vote of the people shall not be required and the last maturity of said bonds shall not be later than three years from the date of issue.

Approved April 7, 1947.

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CHAPTER 265—H. F. No. 325

[Coded as Section 386.46]

*An act authorizing the register of deeds to destroy certain documents.*

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

[386.46] **Disposition of certain obsolete records.**—Section 1. Documents, filed or recorded by the register of deeds, including sheriffs certificates, land title patents, incorporations, official bonds, mechanics liens, affidavits, probate court orders, district court orders, satisfactions, warranty deeds, quit claim deeds, lis pendens, assignments and miscellaneous documents, but still in his possession because uncalled for