

continuous duration together with failure on the part of the absent parent to support the child, provided that *prior to the granting of such aid* all reasonable efforts shall have been made to secure support for such child from the defaulting parent, and, *provided, further, that no child which shall have been abandoned in this state shall continue eligible for such aid unless a warrant for arrest for such abandonment shall have been issued under the laws of this state, either prior to the application for aid or as soon thereafter as legally possible, and in any event within a period of not more than 120 days from the date of such application.*

Approved April 28, 1947.

CHAPTER 629—H. F. No. 1587

[Not Coded]

An act relating to taxation and providing for the levy of taxes for state purposes.

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

Section 1. Tax levy for state purposes for fiscal year ending June 30, 1948. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, there is hereby levied on all taxable property of the state a tax of such number of mills that the same, when added to the total number of mills of general property taxes for state purposes authorized to be imposed by all other statutes, shall not exceed 7.50 mills.

Sec. 2. Tax levy for state purposes for fiscal year ending June 30, 1949. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, there is hereby levied on all taxable property of the state a tax of such number of mills that the same, when added to the total number of mills of general property taxes for state purposes authorized to be imposed by all other statutes, shall not exceed 7.30 mills.

Sec. 3. Limit of tax levies. Under no circumstances shall the state auditor certify to county auditors a higher total rate of general property tax for all state purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, than 7.50 mills, or a higher total

rate of general property tax for all state purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, than 7.30 mills.

Sec. 4. Certain levies prohibited. The state auditor shall not levy any tax upon any taxable property of the state for the general revenue fund in the state treasury, nor shall he certify to the county auditors any tax to be levied for such purpose.

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CHAPTER 630—H. F. No. 1494
[Coded as Sections 43.225 and 43.226]

An act relating to appointments to positions in the public service of the State of Minnesota and its political subdivisions and amending Laws 1945, Chapter 585, Sections 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 585, Section 1, is amended to read:

[43.225] **Suspension period; acquisition of permanent status by certain persons.** Section 1. For the purposes of this act the period from and after its passage and until six months after the termination of the present war emergency as declared by proper federal authority, or until June 1, 1947, whichever is later, shall be known as the suspension period. *Any persons heretofore appointed in conformity to the provisions of Chapter 585, whose names were taken from promotional lists established prior to the enactment of said chapter shall have status of permanent employees. Such status shall extend to persons who had a permanent status in the state classified service prior to the effective date of Chapter 585, Laws of 1945 and were appointed from promotional lists established subsequent to July 1, 1946, in the grain inspection department of the state of Minnesota upon successful completion of a six months probationary period following a promotional appointment.*

Sec. 2. Laws 1945, Chapter 585, Section 2, is amended to read:

[43.226] **Suspension period; veterans preference; exception.** Sec. 2. Except as otherwise herein provided, appointments made during such suspension period to fill any position