

having an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, in excess of \$5,000,000 and having a population of not less than 15,000 nor more than 25,000, and having not less than 58 or more than 62 full or fractional congressional townships, may hereafter annually levy a tax not to exceed three mills for the purpose of providing funds for the present or future construction or repairing of buildings used or to be used for the administration of the affairs of the county, and for the grounds therefor, and the purchase of necessary equipment to be used in connection therewith. The proceeds from any tax so levied shall be credited to a special fund to be known as the County Building Sinking Fund. Any money credited to such fund shall be used solely for the purposes provided for in this act.

Approved February 18, 1949.

CHAPTER 29—S. F. No. 245

An act relating to county tuberculosis sanatoriums; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 376.20.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 376.20, is amended to read:

376.20. Maintenance charge; limitation. The county sanatorium commission shall determine by resolution each year prior to July 1, the amount of money necessary for the maintenance of such sanatorium during the following year and a certified copy of such resolution shall be forthwith forwarded to the board or boards of county commissioners, and such board or boards shall at the regular meeting in July include the properly approved and apportioned amount in the annual levy of county taxes. In no case shall the amount of such levy in any one year exceed *five* mills on the dollar of assessed valuation.

In no case shall the total levy made for all purposes as expressed in Sections 376.19 and 376.20, in any one year exceed *five* mills on the assessed valuation without authority conferred by a vote of the voters of said county or groups of counties.

Approved February 19, 1949.