

announced prior to August 1, 1950. In budgets adopted for any such city for the year 1952 and subsequent years such 27½ per cent paid by any such city shall be included in determining the cost of government of any such city under the provisions of its home rule charter.

Sec. 2. This act shall be superseded and rendered ineffective from and after the effective date of the adoption hereafter by a majority of affirmative vote of any amendment to the charter of any such city increasing or decreasing any such cost.

Approved April 20, 1949.

CHAPTER 511—H. F. No. 1008

An act relating to the rate of taxation of agricultural lands for school maintenance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 127.05, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 127.05, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 228, Section 1, is amended to read:

127.05. Limitation of rate on agricultural land. Subdivision 1. The rate of taxation of agricultural lands for school maintenance in any school district of the state maintaining a graded elementary or high school and in unorganized territory shall not exceed by more than ten per cent the average rate for school maintenance on similar lands in common school districts of the same county; provided such county has 20 or more common school districts; nor shall such rate exceed one-half the rate for school maintenance on non-agricultural lands in the same school district or unorganized territory in counties having less than 20 common school districts.

Subd. 2. When a joint school district is located in two or more counties, the rate of taxation of agricultural lands for school maintenance in any such joint school district maintaining a graded elementary or high school shall, in each of such joint school districts, be equalized at the rate of *the coun-*

ty in which the school house is located in such joint school district.

Subd. 3. 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. 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. 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.

Approved April 20, 1949.

CHAPTER 512—H. F. No. 1397

[Coded as Sections 246.012 to 246.015]

An act relating to mentally ill persons, including but not limited to those with nervous emotional or personality illness, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 256.01, Subdivisions 1 and 2, and 246.01, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 211.

WHEREAS, mental illness is a sickness with respect to which there should be no stigma or shame, and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Minnesota through their Legislature have undertaken to provide for those who are suffering from mental illness, hospitalization, both for care and for treatment and have increased financial support for