

Subd. 10. If at any time the purchaser fails to operate the plant for a period of three months, except for reason beyond his control, the commissioner of administration may, on ninety days' notice, terminate the contract for purchase of the plant.

Subd. 11. Failure of the purchaser to carry out or comply with any of the terms or provisions of the contract for the purchase of the property described in Subd. 2 hereof shall terminate the contract without the doing by the state of any act or thing whatsoever.

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CHAPTER 726—S. F. No. 1613

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*An act relating to and providing for the levy of school taxes by the Board of Education in any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 450,000 inhabitants or over; providing for an increased mill levy by such board; providing for appropriation for repair and improvement by such board; and providing for a referendum to the voters.*

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

Sec. 1. **Minneapolis; tax levy for school purposes.** The Board of Education of any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 450,000 inhabitants or over, in addition to any power or authority granted to such board contained in the charter of said city to levy taxes for such school purposes as is described in its charter, may levy not more than eight and one-half ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills upon the real and personal property in said city in addition to such levy as is now provided by its charter. Said eight and one-half ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills shall be in addition to any increased millage authorized for any reason by any law heretofore passed, but such eight and one-half ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills shall in no way be increased by such law to permit more than eight and one-half ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills. Said eight and one-half ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills shall be used by such board for the same purposes which the charter of such city provides that the mill levy authorized in such charter shall be used, except as may be otherwise provided in this act.

**Sec. 2. Board of education; amount of levy assigned to improvement of buildings, grounds, and equipment.** Such board of education in each calendar year shall appropriate from its revenue, for the repair and improvement of buildings, grounds, and equipment, an amount not less than that which would be collected during the year from a three and one-fourth mill levy on the taxable property within the school district. No part of this appropriation shall be diverted, transferred, or expended for any purpose other than repairs and improvements to buildings, grounds, and equipment. Any balance of the appropriation unexpended in any year shall be carried over to the next year, added to the appropriation for that year, and expended only for the same purpose. Upon the repeal or expiration of this act, such sums as are accumulated in said fund shall be maintained in such a fund and only used as provided in this section.

**Sec. 3. Levy in the year 1949; in subsequent years levy submitted to electorate.** The levy authorized by Section 1 of this act may be made by such board of education in the year 1949. The question of whether the board of education shall be authorized to levy such additional taxes provided for in Section 1 of this act in years subsequent to 1949, in such amount not exceeding eight and one-half ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills as shall be selected by the board by a resolution adopted by a majority of its members, shall be submitted to the voters of the district at any city or state primary or general election, or at a special city election to be called by the council of such city at such time as may be selected by such board between March 1, 1950, and September 15, 1950. The ballots at such election shall propound the following proposition to the voters:

“Shall the increased tax levy of eight and one-half ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills (or such smaller amount as the board may have selected) imposed by the school board pursuant to Laws 1949 be continued?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If a majority of those voting on the measure at such election vote in favor of it, then the board of education may thereafter make an annual levy of such millage as is contained in the proposition submitted to the voters. Any special election

called for the purpose of submitting such proposition to the voters shall be paid for from the funds of such board.

**Sec. 4. Rate in subsequent years governed by effect of vote.** Subsequent to the year 1949, unless taxing authority is authorized by a vote of the people pursuant to this act, such board of education shall have only the tax levying powers held by it prior to the passage of this act.

**Sec. 5. Expiration of act, January 1, 1952.** This act shall expire January 1, 1952, but any money acquired as a result of the levy of taxes for the preceding year or years shall be spent only in accordance with the provisions of this act.

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#### CHAPTER 727—S. F. No. 1635

*An act relating to bounties for wolf, fox and lynx, amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 348.071, Subdivisions 1 and 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 348.071, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

348.071. **Bounty for wolf, lynx, or bobcat.** Subdivision 1. Every person who shall kill a wild wolf, *lynx or bobcat* in this state *up to and including July 1, 1951*, not having at the time spared the life of any other such wolf, *lynx or bobcat* which he could have killed, shall, upon compliance herewith, be rewarded in the sum of \$35.00 for each adult *timber wolf* \$25.00 for each *coyote or brush wolf*, or cubs of any species, and \$15.00 for each *lynx or bobcat*.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 348.071, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Wolf, *lynx, bobcat* and fox bounties where appropriate county action has been taken, shall be paid from the county treasury, which treasury shall be reimbursed by the