

Section 1. Tax levies for revenue purposes in certain counties. In any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 43 nor more than 45 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 20,000 nor more than 32,000, according to the last federal census, and an assessed valuation of less than \$13,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits the county board may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses, payable out of the revenue fund; provided, however, that no levy shall be made at a rate that will produce more than \$200,000 in taxes collected and paid into the revenue fund of said county, which rate calculated to produce said amount shall be based on the percentage of the taxes, currently payable in the preceding year, which have been collected by July first of the year in which the levies authorized hereby are made.

Approved April 2, 1951.

CHAPTER 206—H. F. No. 346

An act relating to primary municipal elections in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 202.011.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 202.011, is amended to read:

202.011 Municipal primary elections. Subdivision 1. When held. As hereinafter provided, a primary municipal election for the purpose of nominating municipal elective officers may be held in any city of the first class on the second or third Tuesday in March of any year in which a general municipal election is to be held for the purpose of electing municipal officers.

Subd. 2. Date fixed by resolution. Not less than 60 days after April 25, 1951, the governing body of any city of the first class may, by a majority vote of all the members of

such body, adopt a resolution fixing and establishing the second or third Tuesday in March for the holding of such primary municipal election in any year in which a general municipal election is to be held in such city. If and when the governing body of any such city adopts a resolution fixing and establishing the time of the holding of a primary municipal election, as provided for in this section, the city clerk or other officer of such city charged with the duty of keeping the minutes and records of the governing body of such city, shall forthwith file a duly certified copy of such resolution with the secretary of state and another duly certified copy of such resolution with the register of deeds of the county in which such city is located; and thereupon, the time fixed and established by such resolution for the holding of such primary municipal election shall become fixed, and no power shall thereafter exist in the governing body of any such city to change the time of the holding of such primary municipal election unless the authority to make such change is thereafter conferred upon such governing body by an act of the legislature, or by an amendment to the charter of such city duly ratified and accepted by the qualified electors of such city, in accordance with the constitution of the state of Minnesota, Article 4, Section 36, and all applicable acts thereunto enabling.

Approved April 2, 1951.

CHAPTER 207—H. F. No. 524

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An act establishing and dedicating Ray Berglund State Scenic Memorial Wayside.

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

Section 1. **Lands conveyed to state as gift.** The following described lands situated in Cook County, Minnesota, to wit:

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Rearrangement of Government Lot 1, Section 12, Township 59, Range 4 West of the 4th Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said county and state,