

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

Section 1. Village liquor store funds, use for hospital. The governing body of any village situated in any county now or hereafter having a population in excess of 14,000, but not more than 16,000 inhabitants, according to the federal census of 1950, and now or hereafter having less than 60 full and fractional congressional townships, and having a taxable valuation of less than \$2,250,000, and operating an on sale and off sale municipal liquor dispensary, may appropriate annually from the liquor dispensary funds not to exceed 20 per cent of the annual net earnings of such municipal liquor dispensary to any duly incorporated non-profit hospital association for the construction, maintenance and operation of a community hospital in any village in such county, open to all residents of such village, and all residents of the county on equal terms.

Approved March 6, 1951.

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CHAPTER 41—H. F. No. 163

*An act relating to in-service education; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 136.036, Subdivision 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 136.036, Subdivision 5, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1951.

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CHAPTER 42—H. F. No. 170

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the appointment of a chief of police in cities of the fourth class having home rule charter not providing therefor.*

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

**Section 1. Police officers, certain cities of fourth class.** In any city of the fourth class lying within the same county as a city of the first class and one or more of whose boundaries abutt [abut] upon and are contiguous to that of a city of the first class, having a home rule charter at the time of the passage of this act which does not provide otherwise, the appointment of the chief of police and any assistant chief and the powers of the police officers shall be as prescribed by the provisions of Section 411.26, Minnesota Statutes 1949, unless such charter is amended to provide therefor.

Approved March 6, 1951.

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CHAPTER 43—H. F. No. 171

*An act relating to firemen's relief associations in certain cities; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 43, Sections 12, 18, 20 and 23, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 154.*

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

**Section 1.** Laws 1947, Chapter 43, Section 12, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 154, Section 2, is amended to read:

**Sec. 12. Tax levies.** The city council or other governing body of each such city wherein such a relief association is located shall each year at the time all tax levies for the support of the city are made and in addition thereto levy a tax of *one mill* on all taxable property within said city. When said special fund shall reach or exceed \$75,000 the levy, each year, shall be *five-tenths* of a mill until the fund goes below \$75,000 when the levy shall again be *one mill*. The tax so levied shall be transmitted with other tax levies to the auditor of the county in which such city is located and by said county shall be collected and payment thereof enforced when and in like manner as state and county taxes are paid. In addition thereto and only if such tax is levied the city treasurer, finance commissioner or other officer charged with the responsibility