

having a population of 550,000 or more, which has heretofore established, or shall hereafter establish a tuberculosis sanatorium, may annually levy a tax on all taxable property in the county of not to exceed one mill on the dollar, for the construction, improvement, equipment and enlargement of such sanatorium, and the improving and enlarging of the site thereof, but in no case shall an annual levy in excess of such one mill be made therefor without authority conferred by a vote of the voters of said county.

Sec. 3. Laws 1949, Chapter 706, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Maintenance.** The county sanatorium commission shall determine by resolution each year prior to July first, 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 of county commissioners for approval, and such board shall, at the regular meeting in July, include the amount which it approved in the annual levy of county taxes. In no case shall the amount of such levy in any one year exceed 5.00 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation.

Sec. 4. Laws 1949, Chapter 706, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **Total tax levy.** In no case shall the total levy made for all purposes as expressed in Sections 1 and 2 in any one year exceed 5.50 mills on the assessed valuation, without authority conferred by a vote of the voters of said county.

Approved April 18, 1951.

CHAPTER 470—S. F. No. 1273

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the replacement of a court house in certain counties; providing for tax levies for such purposes and authorizing the expenditure of money received from sale of site and building for said purposes.

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

Section 1. St. Louis County; court house. The county board of any county in this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over \$125,000,000, a population of over 150,000 inhabitants, and an area of over 5000 square miles, is hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or condemnation proceedings instituted in the name of the county, a suitable site and to erect thereon a suitable building, for county purposes, and to equip same, as a replacement of any existing court house now in such a county; without submitting the proposition to a vote of the people of said county.

Sec. 2. Tax levy. In addition to all taxes now authorized, the county board of any such county is hereby authorized to levy a tax for these purposes in an amount not to exceed one mill annually, for a period not to exceed two years commencing with the year 1951, the proceeds of which shall be paid into the Replacement Court House Fund, and in addition thereto any money received by the county for the sale of the present site and court house shall be placed in said fund; and the expenditure of said money from said fund shall be used only for said purposes, and pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 118.

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CHAPTER 471—S. F. No. 1380

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the issuance and sale of bonds or certificates of indebtedness by certain counties to provide funds for the purchase of additional grounds and the construction, alteration, repair and improvement of necessary buildings for county fair purposes, and for the purpose of aiding county agricultural societies to defray financial obligations, and providing the method for paying such obligations at maturity.

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

Section 1. Sherburne County; county fair buildings.