

pose of carrying out the provisions of this section, whenever an emergency exists, the executive council, within the limitations hereinafter prescribed, is authorized to borrow such a sum of money as shall in its judgment be necessary and sufficient. The executive council shall not expend or borrow, under authority of this section, more than \$200,000 during any fiscal year.

(2) *In addition to the authority to expend and borrow moneys conferred upon the executive council by paragraph (1) of this subdivision, the executive council is authorized, for the purpose of taking such action within the powers granted by subdivision 1 of this section as may be necessary to meet the disasters which have resulted and may hereafter result from flood waters during 1951, to expend and borrow such moneys as may be required therefor but not more than \$550,000.*

Approved April 19, 1951.

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CHAPTER 526—H. F. No. 1591

[Not Coded]

*An act to enable any city of the first class having not less than 450,000 inhabitants to consolidate existing tax levies for public park, playground and recreational purposes, to levy through its board of park commissioners or other governing body by whatever name known annually a tax not exceeding five mills on each dollar of its assessed valuation for the purpose of acquiring, equipping, improving, maintaining, operating, and governing parks, parkways, playgrounds, and other recreational facilities, and conducting recreational programs for the public use.*

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

**Section 1. Minneapolis, tax levy, park purposes.** Any city of the first class now or hereafter having not less than 450,000 inhabitants, acting through its board of park commissioners, or other governing body by whatever name known, may levy annually on the real and personal property of the city a tax not exceeding five mills on each dollar on the assessed valuation of the city for the purpose of acquiring, equipping, improving, maintaining, operating, and governing

parcs, parkways, playgrounds, and other recreational facilities, and conducting recreational programs throughout the city for the public use; the amount of such levy shall be subject to the supervision of any fiscal control agency which is now or hereafter provided in the charter of any such city. For the purpose of determining such tax limitation of five mills, property classified as class 3b or as class 3c by Minnesota Statutes, Section 273.13, shall be computed at 20 per cent and 25 per cent, respectively, of the full and true value of such property. All taxes so levied shall be certified to the county auditor on or before October 20 each year, and shall be collected with, and the payment thereof enforced, in the same manner as the general tax and with like penalties and interest.

**Sec. 2. Not additional.** Any levy under this act by any such city shall not be in addition to any levy now authorized for any of such purposes by the charter of the city or by Laws 1945, Chapter 486.

**Sec. 3. Election.** Subdivision 1. This act shall be effective only until June 30, 1953, except as hereinafter provided in subdivision 2 and shall be effective only in those cities in which the board of park commissioners or other governing body shall by resolution elect to levy a tax under the authority of this law by a two-thirds vote of all the members of such board of park commissioners or other governing body.

**Subd. 2.** There shall be submitted to the voters of any city wherein a tax levy is made in accordance with section 3, subdivision 1, at any city-wide, city or state election held prior to June 30, 1953 a green ballot, designated as "Referendum Ballot." Such ballot shall be submitted by the council or governing body of such city, and shall propound the following proposition:

"Shall the increased tax levy limit of not to exceed 5 mills for park and playground purposes, put into effect by action of the Board of Park Commissioners pursuant to Laws 1951, be continued after June 30, 1953?"

Yes

No

If more than 50 per cent of the voters, voting on the

proposition, vote in the affirmative; such increased tax levy limit of not to exceed five mills for park and playground purposes shall continue after June 30, 1953.

Approved April 19, 1951.

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CHAPTER 527—S. F. No. 439

[Not Coded]

*An act to provide one additional judge of the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis.*

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

**Section 1. Minneapolis Municipal Court; additional judge.** There shall be elected in the City of Minneapolis six municipal judges, one of whom shall be a conciliation judge, any one or all of whom may perform the duties and exercise the powers of the court as prescribed by law. Each of the present judges of the municipal court of the City of Minneapolis, including the conciliation judge, shall continue as judges thereof for the term for which they were elected.

**Sec. 2. Appointment, election.** Upon the effective date of this act the governor shall appoint a competent person, learned in the law, as such additional municipal judge, who shall qualify and enter upon his duties as such at any time on or after the effective date of this act. He shall hold office and exercise the powers of a judge of such court until his successor is elected and qualifies. The salary of such additional judge shall be the same and shall be paid in the same manner as that of the present judges of such municipal court. A successor to said appointee shall be elected at the first general election occurring after the effective date of this act.

**Sec. 3.** This act shall take effect September 1, 1951.

Approved April 20, 1951.