

repair shop with such equipment therein as may be found necessary by *the county board, and without submitting the proposition to a vote of the people of said county*, for the purpose of storing therein automobiles, trucks, and other equipment owned and used by *the county* in road work and for other purposes; and to pay the cost of erecting and equipping *the building out of the general fund and the road and bridge fund of the county* in the same manner as other general expenses of *the county* are paid.

Approved April 2, 1953.

CHAPTER 232—S. F. No. 667

[Coded]

An act relating to the inspection, canvassing and tallying of votes in cities of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 450,000, or more.

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

Section 1. [206.463] **Minneapolis, elections.** [Sub-division 1.] **Inspection, canvass, count, and tally of ballots.** That at any special, primary or general election held in any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 450,000, or more, the election judges and clerks in each precinct or district are authorized and empowered to inspect, canvass, count and tally the ballots cast in such precinct or district.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] **Clerks to count votes.** Such inspection, canvass, count and tally shall be conformable to all laws governing such inspection, canvass, count and tally, it being the intent of this act to vary the general laws relating to such inspection, canvass, count and tally of votes only to the extent of permitting clerks as well as judges to count votes as herein provided.

Approved April 2, 1953.

CHAPTER 233—S. F. No. 843

[Not Coded]

An act relating to hospitals for chronic and convalescent patients in certain counties providing for tax levies for such purposes; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 388, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 388, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **St. Louis county; levy for hospitals, amount.** In addition to all taxes now authorized, the county board of any such county *may* levy a tax for these purposes in an amount not to exceed \$225,000 for the year 1953, the proceeds of which shall be paid into a county hospital fund and shall be expended only when such fund shall have been sufficiently augmented by federal aid for the building of hospitals, to pay the total cost of building such hospitals and pursuant to the provisions of the Laws 1941, Chapter 118.

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CHAPTER 234—S. F. No. 862

An act relating to tax levy for firemen's relief associations and retirement pensions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 424.12, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 424.12, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 522, is amended to read:

424.12 Relief association; levy, payments. The city council or other governing body of each city wherein such a relief association is located shall each year, at the time the tax levies for the support of the city are made, and in addition thereto, levy a tax not to exceed one mill on all taxable property within the city. When the balance in the special fund of any firemen's relief association in any city of the second class is less than \$100,000 the city council or commission or other governing body, shall, each year, at the time the tax levies are made for the support of the city, and in addition thereto, levy a tax of one mill on all taxable property in such city. When the fund shall reach or exceed \$100,000, the levy, each year, shall be one-tenth of one mill. In addition, and only if such tax is levied, the city treasurer, finance commissioner, or other officer charged with the responsibility of the city's finances, shall, each month, deduct two per cent of the lowest salary paid to any fireman, and transfer the total thereof to the treasurer of the special fund of the firemen's relief association who shall credit this total to the special fund and to the credit of the individual fireman. If a fireman in such city of the second class is separated from the service due to resignation or some reason not involving malfeasance, nonfeasance, moral turpitude, injury, death, or other disability, the treasurer of the special