

CHAPTER 169—H. F. No. 705

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An act relating to the limitation of tax levies and expenditures in certain counties, and repealing certain laws.

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

Section 1. Koochiching county, tax levy limitation. In any county having over 16,000 and less than 18,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and over 100 full and fractional congressional townships, the maximum amount of obligations incurred and expenditures made by the county in any year shall not exceed \$160,000 for revenue purposes, and the county board is authorized to levy in any year only such amount of taxes for such purpose as will produce such sum. In the event that taxes levied for such purposes shall exceed such sum, the excess shall be carried over and go to reduce the taxes for the next ensuing year for such purposes. The limitation of levies of taxes and expenditures herein contained shall be controlling over any other provisions of law to the contrary.

Sec. 2. Expenditures in excess of limitation validated. All expenditures made by the county board for the year 1952 which is in excess of the limitations established for the year 1952, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Sec. 3. Repealer. Laws 1931, Chapter 102, Section 4; Laws 1939, Chapter 278, Section 1; Laws 1947, Chapter 39, Section 1; and Laws 1949, Chapter 362, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 27, 1953.

CHAPTER 170—H. F. No. 809

An act relating to reciprocal or interinsurance contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 60.511, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 60.511, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

60.511 Reciprocal or interinsurance. Subdivision 1. **Contracts.** Individuals, partnerships and corporations, public or private, of this state, hereby designated subscribers, are hereby authorized to exchange reciprocal or interinsurance contracts with each other, or with individuals, partnerships, and corporations, public or private, of other states and coun-

tries, providing indemnity among themselves for any loss which may be insured against under other provisions of the laws, excepting life and *ocean* marine insurance; provided, that public corporations may so exchange reciprocal or interinsurance contracts only when the issuing exchange has a surplus of \$300,000 or more and said contracts are issued without contingent liability.

These contracts may be executed by an attorney, agent, or other representative, herein designated attorney, duly authorized and acting for such subscribers.

Approved March 27, 1953.

CHAPTER 171—H. F. No. 823

An act relating to powers of the commissioner of conservation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 97.48, Subdivision 15.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 97.48, Subdivision 15, is amended to read:

Subd. 15. The commissioner shall acquire by gift, lease, purchase, or condemnation in the manner prescribed by section 117.20, in the name of the state, and to maintain from *the game and fish fund*, parking or camping areas of not to exceed five acres, adjacent to public waters to which the public theretofore had no access or where the access is inadequate and upon which the public has a right to hunt and fish, and such easements and rights of way as may be required to connect such areas with public highways, provided, no acquisition costing over \$1,000 shall be made without first obtaining the approval of the executive council, and provided further that the authority herein granted shall not extend to lakes completely surrounded by lands owned and maintained for the purpose of conducting an educational or religious institution, or to lakes which are unmeandered or which contain less than 200 acres within the meander lines; *provided, that in the case of any lake containing less than 200 acres but not less than 150 acres within the meander lines, the authority herein granted shall apply where the lands, easements, or rights of way required are acquired by gift or purchase but not by condemnation.*

Approved March 27, 1953.
