

revenue fund based on the previous year's experience, the county auditor shall increase the levy made by the county board hereunder by such percentage as the levy for the general revenue fund payable in the previous calendar year exceeded the sum of the collections thereon in said year plus delinquent taxes paid in said year and apportioned to said fund, in order to insure said general revenue fund receiving the full amount of the levy made for said fund, not exceeding *ten mills or \$215,000, whichever is less*, in addition to income from all other sources now payable into the general revenue fund of said county.

Approved March 27, 1953.

CHAPTER 176—S. F. No. 410

An act relating to tax limitations in certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 275.24 as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 275.24, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 298, Section 1, is amended to read:

275.24. General fund, tax rate; cities second class. Each city of the second class not operating under a home rule charter is hereby authorized and empowered to annually levy for the general fund of such city, in addition to the levy for special funds as now established in such city, a tax not exceeding 50 mills on the dollar of the valuation of all taxable property in such city, according to the last preceding official assessment thereof.

Approved March 26, 1953.

CHAPTER 177—S. F. No. 974

An act to amend an existing route to the trunk highway system and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 160.65.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 160.65, is amended to read as follows:

160.65 Additional trunk highways. Beginning at a point on *Statutory* Route No. 8 at or near Erskine; thence

extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on the boundary line between United States and Canada northerly of Lancaster.

Approved March 27, 1953.

CHAPTER 178—S. F. No. 1233

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to county farm bureau associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 22.44.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 22.44, is amended to read:

22.44 County farm bureau associations. A formation of one corporation in each county in this state, to be known as the county farm bureau association, the objects of which shall be to improve the science, art and business of agriculture and home economics, is hereby authorized. The incorporation of such association shall be accomplished by the filing of a certificate of incorporation, in the usual form for record, with the Register of Deeds of the proper county, when said organization has a membership equal to one-third of the number of farmers in the county, as determined by the last official state or federal census; provided, that in no case shall more than 200 members be required, has among its objects the promotion of the purposes specified in *Laws 1923, Chapter 423, Section 3*, has on deposit in local banks not less than \$200.00 available for use by such association in maintaining its organization and work, and has elected a *board of directors* from among its members, and a president, a vice president, a secretary-treasurer, and other members as provided by the by-laws of the county farm bureau association. For the purposes of *this act*, a farmer shall be defined as a person who operates or directs the operation of a farm.

Sec. 2. [22.441] Continuance of county farm bureau association. *All county farm bureau associations now organized and existing under Laws 1923, Chapter 423, Section 3, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, shall continue to exist and operate thereunder, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal or rescind any law or provision thereof under which said associations were organized and now operate.*