

tutions, including the State Sanatorium for Consumptives, the State Training School for Boys and the Home School for Girls, shall be credited to said fund. All purchases, *all* registration and transfer fees, membership fees in cow-testing associations and county and state dairy herd organizations, breeding fees and veterinarian fees shall be paid out of said fund as herein provided. The director of public institutions, subject to the approval of the attorney general and the commissioner of administration, shall prescribe rules and regulations for the payment of fees and purchase and sale of all cattle, hogs, horses, sheep, poultry, the young thereof, and the by-products therefrom covered by this section, and such rules and regulations may provide that such purchases and sales may be made and such fees paid without securing bids or advertising therefor.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 554—H. F. No. 1696

[Not Coded]

An act repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 224.01 to 224.19 and 225.01 to 225.13, relating to livestock dealers, exchanges, and commission merchants, and public stockyards.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 224.01 to 224.19, and 225.01 to 225.13, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 555—H. F. No. 1704

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the conveyance of certain real estate owned by the state to the Village of St. Louis Park.

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

Section 1. **Conveyance by state to Hennepin County.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the governor, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of highways, shall transfer and convey by quit claim deed in such form as the attorney general may approve, in the name of and on behalf of the State of Minnesota to the Village of St. Louis Park in the County of Hennepin for public purposes, upon such terms and

conditions as may be agreed upon, all or any portion or portions of the following described real estate situated in Hennepin County, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, home addition to St. Louis Park, according to the duly recorded plat thereof in the office of the register of deeds in and for Hennepin County.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 556—H. F. No. 1709

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tax levy for revenue purposes in any county in the state now or hereafter having not less than 41 nor more than 43 whole or fractional congressional townships and an assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000 nor more than \$12,000,000 exclusive of money and credits and a population of not less than 25,000 nor more than 30,000.

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

Section 1. **Morrison county, levy for county purposes.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in any county of the state now or hereafter having not less than 41 nor more than 43 whole or fractional congressional townships and an assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000 nor more than \$12,000,000 exclusive of money and credits and a population of not less than 25,000 nor more than 30,000 the county board may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses payable out of the revenue fund, except that no levy shall be made at a rate that will produce more than \$150,000 in taxes collected and paid into the revenue fund of the county, which rate calculated to produce said amount shall be based on the percentage of the taxes, currently payable in the preceding year, which have been collected by July 1st of the year in which the levies authorized hereby are made.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 557—H. F. No. 1713

[Not Coded]

An act relating to certain school districts having a population in excess of 2,000 and less than 4,000 and an assessed