

Section 376.08, there may be levied, in any year before 1954, an additional sum not exceeding \$65,000.

(c) In any county with 20,000 but less than 30,000 inhabitants, \$100,000.

(d) In any county with 30,000 but less than 40,000 inhabitants, \$110,000.

(e) In any county with more than 40,000 inhabitants, \$125,000, based upon the last preceding taxable valuation of such county, in which case the county board may levy in such rate as will raise the amount levied by the board to, but not exceeding said sum; provided, however, that in any county where the expenditures have exceeded the amount authorized to be levied under the provisions of this section for any year or years prior to 1953, the county board may include the amount of the deficit caused by such expenditures in the levy for the year 1953 or 1954, in addition to the amount hereinbefore provided; provided further, that this subdivision shall not affect the maximum tax levy for general revenue purposes in any county in which a higher maximum is now permitted by law.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 586—S. F. No. 326

An act regulating the sale of soft drinks and non-alcoholic beverages other than dairy products, apple or fruit ciders, natural fruit juices or cereal beverages, and including reconstituted fruit juices and fruit beverages and providing for a license; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 34.01, Subdivision 2; Sections 34.02, 34.04 and 34.06.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 34.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read as follows:

Subd. 2. **Soft drinks and other nonalcoholic beverages.** The term "soft drinks and other non-alcoholic beverages" means and includes (1) carbonated or still beverages, (2) natural and mineral waters, carbonated, plain or otherwise, (3) *apple or fruit ciders, natural or reconstituted fruit juices, or cereal beverages and other finished beverages.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 34.02, is amended to read as follows:

34.02 Licenses; exceptions. No person shall manufacture, mix, or compound any soft drinks or other non-alcoholic beverage, to be sold in bottles, barrels, kegs, jars, coolers, cans, glasses or tumblers, or other containers, without first having obtained a license therefor from the commissioner. Sections 34.02 to 34.11 shall not apply to beverages manufactured, mixed, or compounded in quantities of one quart or less at one time.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 34.04, is amended to read as follows:

34.04 Licenses; applications, fees. Any person *manufacturing, mixing, or compounding* soft drinks or other non-alcoholic beverages, as described in section 34.02, shall apply for a license therefor to the commissioner, in such form, and furnish such information as *the commissioner* may require. Each application, *except as otherwise provided*, shall be accompanied by a license fee of \$24, which shall be the *annual license fee if the license is granted, provided, however, that if the applicant manufactures, mixes, or compounds soft drinks or other non-alcoholic beverages as described in section 34.02 in quantities of from over one quart to five gallons, the application shall be accompanied by a license fee of \$3.50 which shall be the annual license fee if license is granted. If the license fee of the applicant is \$24 and license is refused one-half of such sum shall be retained to reimburse the state for inspection, the balance being returned to the applicant. In the case of all other applicants, if license is refused, no portion of the sum so paid shall be returned but all such sums shall be retained to reimburse the state for inspection.* If the commissioner shall find that the applicant maintains a proper place and the equipment and containers necessary for the manufacture of soft drinks and other non-alcoholic beverages, as required by sections 34.02 to 34.11, and otherwise complies therewith, the commissioner shall issue to the applicant a license therefor.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 34.06, is amended to read as follows:

34.06 Registration, nonresident manufacturer. *License, or certificate of registration issued hereunder, shall expire on the thirty-first day of March following its issue, and no license or certificate of registration shall be issued for a longer term than one year, and it shall not be transferable from one person to another, or from the ownership to whom issued to another ownership, or from one place to another place or location. When a license or certificate of registration requires a \$24 annual fee but is issued for a less term than one year, the fee for*

same shall be computed at the rate of \$2.00 for each calendar month or fractional part of such month. *Applicants qualifying for a \$3.50 annual license fee, regardless of the term the license is issued for, shall pay that sum as the annual license fee.* A penalty of 50 percent of the license or registration fee shall be imposed if license or certificate of registration is not applied for on or before April first, of each year, or within 30 days after such beverages are first manufactured or sold within this state.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 587—S. F. No. 419

An act relating to employment and security; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 268.07, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 268.07, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Maximum amounts.** (1) An individual's maximum amount of benefits payable during his benefit year and weekly benefit amount shall be the amounts appearing in columns B and C respectively in the table in this subdivision on the line on which in Column A of such table there appear the total wage credits accruing in his base period for insured work.

A	B		C
Wage Credits in Base Period	Total Maximum Amount of Benefits Payable During a Benefit Year		Weekly Benefit Amount
<i>Under \$400</i>	<i>None</i>		<i>None</i>
\$ 400	\$ 449.99	\$165.00	\$11.00
450	549.99	216.00	12.00
550	649.99	234.00	13.00
650	749.99	266.00	14.00
750	849.99	285.00	15.00
850	949.99	320.00	16.00
950	1,049.99	340.00	17.00
1,050	1,149.99	360.00	18.00
1,150	1,249.99	380.00	19.00
1,250	1,349.99	420.00	20.00
1,350	1,449.99	441.00	21.00
1,450	1,549.99	462.00	21.00
1,550	1,649.99	484.00	22.00