

CHAPTER 109—S. F. No. 552

An act relating to tax levies for band purposes in certain cities and towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 449.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 449.09, is amended to read:

449.09 Bands, tax levies. Cities of the second, third, or fourth class, villages, boroughs, or towns, however organized, may, when authorized as hereinafter provided, levy each year a tax not to exceed three mills for the purpose of providing a fund for the maintenance or employment of a band for municipal purposes. No levy by any municipality shall exceed, in any one year, \$10,000 *except in cities of the second class, situated in a county having over 45,000 and less than 49,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, wherein such levy shall not exceed \$25,000 in any one year.* No levy by any town shall exceed \$1,500. All sums shall be separately levied and when collected *these sums* shall be paid into special fund and used for these purposes. *When taxes are levied and collected for the maintenance or employment of a band for municipal purposes and the band is discontinued or the city, village, borough, or town by a vote of the people as now provided by law decide not to employ a band, the governing body may transfer the sums so levied and collected to the general fund; no levy shall be made for any such fund when there is in the fund an unexpended balance equal to the maximum levy permitted by law therefor.*

Approved March 7, 1955.

CHAPTER 110—S. F. No. 661

An act relating to the organization of state government, the powers of the commissioner of administration and competitive bidding; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.07, Subdivision 9, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.07, Subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 671, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. Purchases in open market. Until May 1, 1957, the Commissioner of Administration, with the approval

of the Executive Council, may establish by regulation categories of supplies, materials, or equipment which may be purchased in the open market, provided that the Commissioner of Administration shall certify after investigation that he cannot secure competitive bids therefor. The executive council may withdraw its approval of the establishment of any such category and thereupon purchases thereof shall be made in the manner otherwise provided by law.

Approved March 7, 1955.

CHAPTER 111—H. F. No. 246

An act relating to the location and establishment of Route Number 109, a trunk highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 160.65.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 160.65, Route No. 109, is amended to read as follows:

Route No. 109. Beginning at the terminus of Route No. 45 on the easterly limits of the city of St. Paul, thence extending into St. Paul in a southwesterly direction to connect with Route No. 102 as herein established.

Approved March 7, 1955.

CHAPTER 112—H. F. No. 416

An act relating to unclaimed and unredeemed animals; regulating the use thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 35.71, Subdivisions 2 and 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 35.71, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Application for license.** Such institutions may apply to the board for a license to obtain animals from establishments as defined in subdivision 3. If, after investigation, the board finds that the institution making request for license is a fit and proper agency within the meaning of this section, to receive a license, and that the public interest will be served thereby, it may issue a license to such institution