

such installation, and for the crediting of the said interest and overhead charges herein provided for to the proper city accounts.

Sec. 5. Not subject to certain limitations. The abatement of public health nuisance and menace provisions of this act shall not be subject to the \$100 limitation of Minnesota Statutes of 1953, Section 145.22.

Sec. 6. Amount of assessment limited. In carrying out the provisions of this act no debt or claim against any one individual property shall exceed the sum of \$1,000, including overhead, but not including the specified interest rate of five percent per annum on deferred payments.

Approved March 18, 1955.

CHAPTER 204—H. F. No. 1086

[Not Coded]

An act relating to road and bridge levy in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Road and bridge fund annual levy, certain counties. In any county having not less than 18,000 nor more than 20,000 inhabitants and having more than 40 and less than 70 full and fractional congressional townships and having a land area of not less than 1,350 square miles and having a taxable valuation of more than \$3,900,000 and less than \$4,500,000 exclusive of money and credits, the county board at its July meeting may include in its annual levy not to exceed 20 mills for the county road and bridge fund, notwithstanding any other limitation.

Approved March 18, 1955.

CHAPTER 205—H. F. No. 1124

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the conveyance of certain real estate owned by the state to the City of Minneapolis.

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

Section 1. Conveyance, state to City of Minneapolis. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary the commissioner of

taxation is hereby authorized and directed to convey by deed in the name of the state to the City of Minneapolis, and in consideration of \$1, the following described tract of land:

Lot Forty-three (43), Auditor's Subdivision one fifty seven (157), according to the map and plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Hennepin County.

Said conveyance shall be made upon the city filing with the commissioner of taxation its petition therefor, signed by its mayor, and showing that for a number of years said tract of land has been used by the city as part of a municipal housing project, that large and numerous buildings and structures of a permanent nature have been constructed thereon, and that the city's governing body shall have determined by resolution that the interest of the city and the state is best served by the sale of said land and buildings for private purposes and operation, thereby returning said premises to the tax rolls.

Approved March 18, 1955.

CHAPTER 206—H. F. No. 62

An act relating to occupational disease under the workmen's compensation act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 176.011, Subdivision 15, and Section 176.66, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 176.011, Subdivision 15, is amended to read:

Subd. 15. **Occupational disease.** "Occupational disease" means a disease arising out of and in the course of employment peculiar to the occupation in which the employee is engaged and due to causes in excess of the hazards ordinary of employment. Ordinary diseases of life to which the general public is equally exposed outside of employment are not compensable, except where such diseases follow as an incident of an occupational disease, or where the exposure peculiar to the occupation makes such disease an occupational disease hazard. A disease arises out of the employment only if there be a direct causal connection between the conditions under which the work is performed and if the occupational disease follows as a natural incident of the work as a result of the exposure occasioned by the nature of the employment. An employer is not liable for compensation for any occupational disease which cannot be traced to the employment as a direct and proximate cause and