

Subd. 4. The provisions of this act govern all actions and proceedings brought after it takes effect and also all further proceedings in actions then pending except to the extent that in the opinion of the judge their application in a particular pending action would not be feasible, or would work injustice, in which event the provisions existing at the time the action was brought govern.

Subd. 5. The appointments of the present clerk and deputy clerks, probation officers and court recorders are continued in effect. Their services after the effective date of this act are under and subject to the provisions of this act, except that any appointment for a specific period made prior to the effective date of this act may be terminated prior to the expiration of that specific period only for cause and by a majority of the judges. The titles of the present probation officer and assistant probation officer are changed to chief probation officer and assistant chief probation officer respectively.

Approved March 22, 1955.

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#### CHAPTER 216—H. F. No. 118

*An act relating to the tax levy for the county road and bridge fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 162.01, Subdivision 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 162.01, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Tax levy.** The county board at its July meeting may include in its annual levy an amount for the county road and bridge fund which shall not exceed the amount provided under the following classifications of counties; (a) In counties having more than 300,000 inhabitants, an amount which shall not exceed ten mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county; (b) In counties with a population of more than 100,000 and not more than 300,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, an amount which shall not exceed 12 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county; (c) In counties with a population of less than 100,000 inhabitants, an area of more than 2500 square miles and a taxable valuation in excess of \$10,000,000 or more, an amount which shall not exceed 15 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county not including the additional levy provided by Laws 1953, Chapter 173; (d) In counties not within

the foregoing class, an amount which shall not exceed 20 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county. If any county, coming within this classification, had a net indebtedness in excess of three percent of its taxable valuation on January 1 of the year in which such levy is to be made, then the maximum levy for such county for said year shall be 15 mills, unless such county has sufficient money in its tax-forfeited land and timber fund to make a levy for the payment of bonds unnecessary for that year then such road and bridge levy may be 20 mills. Such taxes may be additional to the amount permitted by law to be levied for other county purposes. In any county where more than 51 per cent of the taxable valuation consists of property situated within the corporate limits of a city or village the amount to be levied for road and bridge purposes shall not exceed 15 mills; provided that this *latter* limitation shall not apply in counties having an assessed valuation of over \$10,000,000 and less than \$14,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, and having over 23,000 and less than 25,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and having over 25 and less than 40 full and fractional congressional townships, where the amount to be levied shall not exceed 20 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county. *Provided that this limitation shall not apply in counties having a population of more than 16,000 and less than 26,000 and containing over 80 full and fractional congressional townships where the amount to be levied shall not exceed 20 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county.*

Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 645.20, if any provision of this subdivision is found to be unconstitutional and void, the remaining provisions hereof shall be of no effect.

Approved March 23, 1955.

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#### CHAPTER 217—H. F. No. 153

*An act relating to taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 162.04, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 162.04, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Carlton county, limitation.** Where a county has an assessed valuation of over \$10,000,000 and less than \$14,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, over 23,000 and