

CHAPTER 36—S. F. No. 231

[Not Coded]

An act relating to education, authorizing certain independent school districts to issue bonds, validating elections held in certain school districts.

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

Section 1. Independent school district, issuance of bonds. An independent school district having an area of more than 1,000 acres and an assessed value of taxable property therein of less than \$1,000,000 and having outstanding bonded indebtedness chargeable against separate parts of the area constituting such district in an amount exceeding \$200,000, which bonds were issued prior to the time that such district was enlarged to its present area by order of the county board adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 122.09, is authorized to issue negotiable bonds in an amount not exceeding 50 percent of the assessed value of the taxable property therein.

Sec. 2. Elections validated. All elections heretofore held in such school district to authorize the issuance of bonds or certificates of indebtedness in an amount not exceeding \$750,000 for school building acquisition, construction and betterment are hereby validated and the school board of said district may issue and sell bonds of the district pursuant to authority granted by said election to an amount not exceeding fifty percent of the assessed value of taxable property therein.

Sec. 3. Bonded indebtedness, limitations. The limitations on bonded indebtedness imposed by this act shall be calculated without regard to indebtedness incurred by any part of the district prior to the order of the county board referred to in Section 1.

Approved February 19, 1955.

CHAPTER 37—S. F. No. 222

[Not Coded]

An act relating to county road and bridge tax levies in certain counties; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 185, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 185, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 306, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Road and bridge fund, levy.** In any county having an assessed valuation over \$10,000,000 and less than \$13,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, over 18,000 and less than 20,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, over 15 and less than 25 full and fractional congressional townships and a land area over 600 square miles, 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.

Approved February 19, 1955.

CHAPTER 38—S. F. No. 120

[Coded]

An act relating to school districts lying in whole or in part within the Chippewa National Forest.

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

Section 1. [125.095] **Definitions.** Subdivision 1. When used in this act, the following words, terms and phrases shall have the meanings given them in this section.

Subd. 2. "School district" means any school district which lies in whole or in part within the boundaries of the Chippewa National Forest.

Subd. 3. "Boundaries of the Chippewa National Forest" means the boundaries thereof as certified by a proper federal authority.

Subd. 4. "Federal" means the United States of America.

Subd. 5. "Tax-forfeited lands" means lands forfeited to the State of Minnesota for nonpayment of the taxes thereon.

Sec. 2. [125.096] **Tax-forfeited lands, acquisition.** Any school district is authorized to acquire by action of its school board, without authorization by the voters of the school district, tax-forfeited lands for the purpose of exchanging such lands with the federal government for federal property, real or personal, situated within the boundaries of the school district.

Sec. 3. [125.097] **Validation.** The acquisition here-