

stable. The council may require process officers to pay into the village treasury all fees received by them for performing the duties of constables.

Approved March 15, 1957.

CHAPTER 138—S. F. No. 373

[Not Coded]

An act relating to taxation for road and bridge purposes in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Sibley county, tax levy for roads and bridges. In any county now or hereafter having a taxable valuation of over \$12,000,000 and having a population of not less than 15,000 nor more than 16,000 inhabitants, and containing less than 20 full and fractional congressional townships, and having a land area of less than 600 square miles, the county board may levy an amount of taxes for road and bridge purposes, in the years 1957 and 1958, which shall not exceed 25 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county.

Approved March 15, 1957.

CHAPTER 139—S. F. No. 396

An act authorizing the disposal or destruction of certain obsolescent papers in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 465.63, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 465.63, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

465.63 Municipal records, destruction authorized. Subdivision 1. The officers of any city, and of any board or commission of such city, *including the board of directors of trusts of any public charitable hospital*, may destroy the following records *of the city or such public charitable hospital*:

(1) Claims and vouchers paid by the city or *public charitable hospital* more than *seven* years prior to such destruction;

(2) Receipts, miscellaneous papers, and correspondence bearing dates more than *seven* years prior to destruction;

(3) Orders and checks paid more than *seven* years prior to destruction;

(4) *Contracts for the purchase of expendable supplies bearing dates more than seven years prior to destruction;*

(5) *Payrolls bearing dates more than seven years prior to destruction.*

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CHAPTER 140—S. F. No. 443

[Coded]

An act relating to the administration of state government, appropriating money therefor and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 16.20, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 714.

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

Section 1. **Apportionment of expenses.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 16.20, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 714, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The commissioner of administration on or after July 1, of each year, beginning July 1, 1955, shall determine the costs of operating during the preceding fiscal year of the following state offices and departments, to-wit: the state auditor, the state treasurer, the department of administration, the state civil service, and the public examiner, which are attributable to the operations of the state department of highways, the motor vehicle division, and the petroleum tax division. The costs of the several state offices and departments enumerated above attributable to the operations of the state highway department, the activities of the motor vehicle division, as financed by the trunk highway fund, and the activities of the petroleum tax division, as financed by the trunk highway fund, during the preceding fiscal year hereinafter referred to as the attributable amount shall be the amount determined by the commissioner of administration as hereinafter provided.

(a) The state highway department's attributable amount of the cost of operating the office of the state auditor