

fund purposes, not exceeding 45 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the city, computed as permitted under section 273.13, subdivision 7 a. In case the city is operating under any special law or under any form of charter which authorizes the city to levy taxes for general fund purposes in excess of 45 mills on the dollar, these provisions shall not limit any such city.

Approved April 8, 1957.

CHAPTER 334—H. F. No. 192

An act relating to the definition of the term "interstate bridge"; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953; Section 164.02.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 164.02, is amended to read:

164.02 Interstate bridge defined. The term "interstate bridge" means and includes all bridges now existing or which shall be hereafter constructed across boundary waters between the State of Minnesota and any adjoining state thereby connecting any trunk highway, *county-state aid highway or municipal-state aid street*, of this state with the highway system of any adjoining state.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect on July 1, 1957.

Approved April 8, 1957.

CHAPTER 335—H. F. No. 195

An act relating to the maintenance of bridges on town roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 164.28, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 164.28, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Duty of county when town fails. When it becomes necessary to reconstruct or repair a bridge on any town road in any town or upon any town line in this state, and such bridge is unsafe for travel or has been condemned by the proper authorities, and the town or towns charged with

the duty of maintaining such bridge fail, neglect, or omit to construct, reconstruct, or repair the same or provide for the expense or cost of so constructing, reconstructing, or repairing the same, the county board of the county in which the town is located shall have the power and authority to reconstruct and repair any such bridge upon giving notice to the town board of the town or towns of its intention to do so and fixing the time and place for a hearing as to the necessity and advisability of such reconstruction or repair.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect on July 1, 1957.

Approved April 8, 1957.

CHAPTER 336—H. F. No. 771

An act relating to fees for services given by child-caring agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 317.65, Subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 317.65, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Expense reimbursement.** [(1)] *Any organization, association or society licensed by the Department of Public Welfare may receive expense reimbursement from a person who takes a child into his home, or a person who adopts a child, in such an amount as will not exceed a sum that fairly reflects the average reasonable and necessary expenses of making the investigation of the home and the supervision of the child in the home until legal adoption is completed; provided that such expense reimbursement shall not exceed \$300; provided further that only such part of the expenses be requested which the adopting person is financially able to meet and provided further that no person shall be barred from receiving a child for adoption because of inability to pay any part of the expense. In addition to such other reports as may be required, each licensed agency shall file annually with the Commissioner of Public Welfare a full accounting of all expense reimbursement received pursuant to this subdivision, together with the record of the services given for which such reimbursement was made. If he returns the child to the corporation, the person shall not receive compensation for the care, clothing, or medical attendance of the child.*

This provision shall not preclude voluntary contributions on the part of anyone at any time.