

(f) In any county having an assessed valuation of over \$1,750,000 and less than \$2,500,000, exclusive of money and credits, and having over 14,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 census and having less than 75 full and fractional congressional townships, \$120,000. In addition thereto, for the sole purpose of appropriating money as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 376.08, *there may be levied, in any year, an additional sum not exceeding \$65,000.*

Approved April 13, 1957.

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CHAPTER 437—S. F. No. 1342

*An act relating to an inspection fee and excise tax on oleomargarine; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 33.10.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 33.10, is amended to read:

**33.10 Tax on oleomargarine.** There is hereby imposed, levied, and assessed an inspection fee and excise tax of ten cents upon each pound of oleomargarine containing less than 65 percent of animal fats and oils and upon each pound of oleomargarine containing any fats or oils other than animal fat and oil, milk fat, peanut, cottonseed, *soybean* or corn oil sold, offered or exposed for sale, or given or delivered to a consumer, such fee and tax to be paid to the commissioner prior to any such sale, gift, or delivery. For the purposes of sections 33.10 to 33.15, any fractional part of a pound contained in a container, package, or carton shall be deemed to be a pound.

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CHAPTER 438—S. F. No. 1414

[Not Coded]

*An act to legalize and validate proceedings of certain cities of the third class in the issuing of bonds and providing for a tax levy.*

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

**Section 1. Cities third class, proceedings validated.** In all cases where any city of the third class having an assessed valuation of not less than \$20,000,000 has, prior to the effective date of this act, issued warrants or orders on its general fund, and upon investigation and by resolution of its governing body has determined that such warrants and orders were issued in payment of valid claims duly allowed for goods and services actually furnished, but that the amount of such warrants and orders exceeds the revenue actually levied and applicable to the payment thereof during the current fiscal year and has authorized the issuance of bonds in any amount not exceeding \$283,000 plus the accrued interest on said warrants or orders, for the purpose of paying and funding the excess of such warrants or orders and accrued interest thereon over the amount of such revenue, all proceedings taken preliminary thereto and in the issuance of such warrants and orders and such bonds are hereby legalized and validated, and such warrants and orders are declared to be valid and binding general obligations of such city, and such bonds are hereby authorized to be issued and sold in accordance with such proceedings, in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 475.60 to 475.753, inclusive.

**Sec. 2. Limitations.** Prior to the delivery of such bonds, the governing body of any such city shall levy taxes for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.61, and 65% of the taxes so levied shall be excluded in computing the limitations prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.11.

**Sec. 3. Remedial.** It is expressly found and determined that this act is remedial in nature, being necessary to protect the financial credit of such cities.

**Sec. 4. Application.** This act shall not apply to or affect any action or appeal now pending in which the validity of any such proceedings or any such bonds is called in question.

Approved April 13, 1957.

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CHAPTER 439—S. F. No. 1479

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to slum clearance and redevelopment in the city of Saint Paul and authorizing the conveyance of certain tax forfeited lands to the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota.*