

not be included in computing the limitations under said Section 275.11. The governing body of any such village shall also have authority to impose just and equitable rates, charges or rentals for the use of such facilities and for connections therewith, in the manner prescribed by Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 443.12, and may also levy assessments against property within the village limits benefited by such facilities under the procedure authorized by law with reference to other assessments for benefits of local improvements. The governing body may transfer and use surplus funds of the village from time to time on hand and not specifically dedicated to any other purpose and also the collections of such special assessments and such rates and charges for the reduction or cancellation of general levies for payment of such bonds which levies would otherwise be subject to the limitations prescribed by said section 275.11.

**Sec. 3. Limitations.** The bonds herein authorized may be issued and sold by any such village notwithstanding any limitation contained in any law of this state prescribing or fixing any limitation upon the bonded indebtedness of such village.

Approved April 13, 1957.

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#### CHAPTER 458—H. F. No. 1766

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

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 162.01, Subdivision 5, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 216, Section 1, 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 1950 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 2,500 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 percent 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.

*In any county having an assessed valuation over \$11,000,000 and less than \$14,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, having over 16,000 and less than 17,000 inhabitants, containing over 20 but not more than 23 full and fractional congressional townships and having a land area of over 500 square miles the amount to be levied shall not exceed 20 mills.*

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 April 13, 1957.

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CHAPTER 459—H. F. No. 1782

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to certain school districts having an assessed valuation of more than \$30,000,000 of which more than 50 percent consists of the assessed valuation of iron ore therein, authorizing bonds for school buildings and acquisition of sites therefor, and the levy of taxes for the payment of such bonds.*

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

**Section 1. School districts, bond issue for school buildings.** Any school district having a population of more than 8,000 and less than 10,000, and an assessed valuation of more than \$30,000,000, of which more than 50 percent consists of the assessed valuation of iron ore therein, may issue and sell bonds in an amount not exceeding \$1,050,000 for the acquisition of sites and the construction, remodeling, betterment and equipment of school buildings or additions thereto. Such bonds shall be issued and sold in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475. The district may levy taxes required for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon in excess of any existing limitations upon the tax levies of such district and the amount so levied shall be excluded in computing the limitations upon levies set forth in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 275.12, as amended.

**Sec. 2. Limitations.** The authority granted by this act shall be in addition to and not a limitation upon any other powers of the district with respect to the issuance and payment of bonds or the acquisition and betterment of school buildings and additions thereto. The authority to issue bonds under this act shall expire on January 1, 1959.

Approved April 13, 1957.

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CHAPTER 460—H. F. No. 1784

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to certain school districts having a population of more than 6,000 and less than 10,000 and an assessed*