census, to levy taxes to pay its general obligation bonds nor shall such provisions limit the power of any municipality to levy taxes to make good any deficiency in any prior levies made pursuant to section 475.61. The governing body shall levy such taxes without limitation as to rate or amount.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 744—S. F. No. 1768

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An act exempting rentals from computation of the "net debt" of certain independent or independent consolidated school districts in counties having over 200,000 and less than 300,000 inhabitants and containing over 5,000 square miles in area.

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

Section 1. Independent school districts, certain counties, rentals exempted. Any independent or independent consolidated school district outside the corporate limits of a city of the first class in a county having over 200,000 and less than 300,000 inhabitants, and containing over 5,000 square miles in area, may deduct from its gross debt to determine "net debt" the aggregate of the principal of rentals due under a lease or lease purchase agreement of school houses, or additions thereto in excess of the amount in any one calendar year.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 745-S. F. No. 1787

An act relating to the salaries of county welfare board members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 393.03, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 393.03 as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 235, Section 1, is amended to read:

393.03 **Per diem.** Except as provided in section 393.01, subdivisions 3, 4 and 5, each member of the county welfare board may receive from the state, county, or a muni-