CHAPTER 954—S. F. No. 1907 [Not Coded]

An act to provide additional levies by cities of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 500,000, or over, and having a municipally owned and operated hospital.

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

Section 1. Minneapolis, tax levy for hospital mainte-The governing body of any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 500,000, or more, and which said city owns, maintains or operates a municipal hospital directly or through a Board of Public Welfare, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax of not to exceed one-half mill upon all taxable real and personal property within such city, the proceeds of such tax to be used solely for financing the costs and expenses in the opera-tion and maintenance of the hospital owned, maintained and operated by such city. The aforesaid levy shall be in addition to any and all other levies now authorized by the home rule charter of such city or by state law. The levy authorized by this act shall not be increased by the calculations of a higher valuation of the homesteads, as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 273.12, Subdivision 7a.

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 955—S. F. No. 1905 [Not Coded]

An act to enable any city of the first class having not less than 500,000 inhabitants to submit for referendum vote the question of an increase in the tax levy limit from five to six mills on each dollar of its assessed valuation for the purpose of acquiring, equipping, improving, maintaining, operating, and governing parks, parkways, playgrounds, and other recreational facilities, and conducting recreational programs for the public use and authorizing its board of park commissioners or other governing body by whatever name known to levy annually a tax of six mills, if approved by such a referendum. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minneapolis, tax levy for recreational facilities. Subdivision 1. Any city of the first class now or hereafter having not less than 500,000 inhabitants, acting through its board of park commissioners, or other governing body by whatever name known, may levy annually on the real