

levy a tax not to exceed 25 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for road and bridge purposes.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Red Lake.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 479—H. F. No. 1781

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An act relating to a tax levy for revenue purposes in certain counties, and in the alternative relating to Crow Wing County; amending Laws 1957, Chapter 549.

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

Section 1. Laws 1957, Chapter 549, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Crow Wing, tax levy, general revenue.** In any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 43 nor more than 45 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 20,000 nor more than 32,000, according to the last federal census, and a taxable valuation of less than \$17,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, the county board may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses, payable out of the revenue fund; provided, however, that no levy shall be made at a rate that will produce more than \$228,000 in taxes collected and paid into the revenue fund of said county, which rate calculated to produce said amount shall be based on the percentage of the taxes, currently payable in the preceding year, which have been collected by July first of the year in which the levies authorized hereby are made.

Sec. 2. Laws 1957, Chapter 549, is amended to read:

Section 1. *In Crow Wing county* the county board may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses, payable out of the revenue fund; provided, however, that no levy shall be made at a rate that will produce more than \$228,000 in taxes collected and paid into the revenue fund of said county,

which rate calculated to produce said amount shall be based on the percentage of the taxes, currently payable in the preceding year, which have been collected by July first of the year in which the levies authorized hereby are made.

Sec. 3. *If for any reason section 1 is determined to be invalid or inapplicable to the county of Crow Wing, then section 2 is only effective upon its approval by the governing body of the county of Crow Wing.*

Approved April 24, 1959. ✓

CHAPTER 480—H. F. No. 309

An act relating to the public child welfare program; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 393.07, Subdivisions 1 through 4; 262.13; and repealing Sections 257.176 and 257.177.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 393.07, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

393.07 Subdivision 1. **Public child welfare program.**

a. *To assist in carrying out the child protection, delinquency prevention and family assistance responsibilities of the state, the county welfare board shall administer a program of social services and financial assistance to be known as the public child welfare program. The public child welfare program shall be supervised by the commissioner of public welfare and administered by the county welfare board in accordance with law and with rules and regulations of the commissioner.*

b. *The purpose of the public child welfare program is to assure protection for and financial assistance to children who are confronted with social, physical, or emotional problems requiring such protection and assistance.*

These problems include, but are not limited to the following:

- (1) *Mental, emotional, or physical handicap;*
- (2) *Illegitimacy, including but not limited to costs of pre-natal care, confinement and other care necessary for the protection of a child who will be illegitimate when born;*
- (3) *Dependency, neglect;*
- (4) *Delinquency;*
- (5) *Abuse or rejection of a child by its parents;*