

(a) Unless a sign is posted in a conspicuous place both inside and outside the store, *eating establishment*, or building in which said meat is sold or offered or exposed for sale, reading "horse meat sold here";

(b) Unless the counter or container in which the same is offered or exposed for sale is plainly and conspicuously marked with the words "horse meat" and no other meat of any kind shall be placed in the same container with horse meat; if horse meat is placed in the same counter with other cuts of meat each cut shall be plainly labeled "horse meat";

(c) Unless all packages, boxes or containers in which horse meat is delivered to the purchaser shall be plainly and conspicuously marked with the words "horse meat."

Sec. 11. *If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.*

Sec.—12. *Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 32.23, 32.24, and 33.05 are repealed.*

Sec. 13. *The effective date of this act shall be January 1, 1960.*

Approved April 24, 1959.

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#### CHAPTER 607—S. F. No. 1370

*An act relating to bands, orchestras, or choruses employed or maintained by cities of the second, third, or fourth class or by villages, boroughs, or towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 449.09, 449.10, 449.12, and 449.13.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 449.09, is amended to read:

449.09 **Bands, orchestras or choruses, tax levy.** Cities of the second, third, or fourth class, villages, boroughs, or towns, however organized, may, when authorized as herein-after provided, levy each year a tax not to exceed three mills for the purpose of providing a fund for the maintenance, transportation or employment of a band, *orchestra*, or *chorus* for municipal purposes. No levy by any municipality shall exceed, in any one year, \$10,000 except in cities of the second

class, situated in a county having over 45,000 and less than 49,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, wherein such levy shall not exceed \$25,000 in any one year. No levy by any town shall exceed \$1,500. All sums shall be separately levied and when collected these sums shall be paid into special fund and used for these purposes. When taxes are levied and collected for the maintenance or employment of a band, *orchestra*, or *chorus* for municipal purposes and the band, *orchestra*, or *chorus* is discontinued or the city, village, borough, or town by a vote of the people as now provided by law decide not to employ a band, *orchestra*, or *chorus*, the governing body may transfer the sums so levied and collected to the general fund; no levy shall be made of any such fund when there is in the fund an unexpended balance equal to the maximum levy permitted by law therefor.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 449.10, is amended to read:

**449.10 Tax levy election; petition.** Such authority shall be initiated by a petition signed by ten percent of the legal voters of the city, village, borough, or town, as shown by the last regular municipal election. This petition shall be filed with the governing body of the city, village, borough, or town, and shall request that the following question be submitted to the voters:

"Shall a tax of not exceeding ..... mills be levied each year for the purpose of furnishing a band, *orchestra*, or *chorus* fund?"

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 449.12, is amended to read:

**449.12 Vote necessary.** The levy shall be deemed authorized if a majority of the votes cast at the election be in favor of the proposition, and the governing body of the city, village, borough, or town shall then levy a tax sufficient to support or employ the band, *orchestra*, or *chorus*, not to exceed the rate authorized by the election.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 449.13, is amended to read:

**449.13 Recission of tax levy.** A like petition may at any time, be presented to the governing body of the city, village, borough, or town asking that the following proposition be submitted: "Shall the power to levy a tax for the maintenance or employment of a band, *orchestra*, or *chorus* be canceled?" The submission shall be made at any general municipal

election, as provided in section 449.11, and if a majority of the votes cast at such election be in favor of the question no further levy for that purpose shall be made until such time as the question may again be voted upon favorably.

Approved April 24, 1959.

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CHAPTER 608—S. F. No. 1457

[Coded]

*An act relating to county auditors and county treasurers.*

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

Section 1. [384.18] **Minimum salary; auditors and treasurers.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, no county auditor or county treasurer who is paid on a salary basis shall receive an annual compensation of less than \$4,500, said sum to include fees and cost of living increases.

Approved April 24, 1959.

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CHAPTER 609—H. F. No. 346

*An act relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner of public welfare and authorizing the commissioner to provide for the care and treatment of indigent crippled children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 256.01 Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 256.01, Subdivision 2 is amended to read:

256.01 Subd. 2. **Specific powers.** Specific powers. The commissioner of public welfare shall:

(1) Administer and supervise all forms of public assistance in the state including general relief, relief to transients and state homeless, old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind and otherwise handicapped persons and such other welfare activities or services as may from time to time be vested in the commissioner. Nothing herein shall transfer from the soldiers home board any of its present