

shall be added to, and collected with and as part of, the general, real, and personal property taxes, with like penalties and interest, in case of non-payment and default, and all provisions of law in respect to the levy, collection, and enforcement of other taxes shall, so far as applicable, be followed in respect of these taxes. All of these taxes, penalties, and interest, when collected, shall be paid to the city treasurer of the city in which is located said museum, gallery, or school of arts or crafts and shall be credited to a fund to be known and denominated as the park museum fund, and shall be used for the purposes specified in sections 450.23 to 450.25, and for no other purpose. Any part of the proceeds of the levy not expended for the purposes specified in section 450.24 may be used for the erection of new buildings for the same purposes.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 670—S. F. No. 1018

[Coded]

An act relating to the humane slaughter of livestock; defining certain terms and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

Section 1. [614.504] **Humane slaughter of livestock; definitions.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 1 to 3 the following terms have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. "Slaughterer" means any person, partnership, corporation, or association regularly engaged in the commercial slaughtering of livestock.

Subd. 3. "Livestock" means cattle, horses, swine, sheep and goats.

Subd. 4. "Human methods" means:

(1) Any method of slaughtering livestock which normally causes animals to be rendered insensible to pain by a single blow of a mechanical instrument or shot of a firearm or by chemical, or other means that are rapid and effective, before being shackled, hoisted, thrown, cast, or cut; or

(2) The methods of preparation necessary to safe handling of the animals for Jewish ritual slaughter and of slaughtering required by the ritual of the Jewish faith, where-

by the animal suffers loss of consciousness by anemia of the brain caused by the simultaneous and instantaneous severance of the carotid arteries with a sharp instrument.

Subd. 5. The use of a manually operated hammer or sledge is declared an inhumane method of slaughter.

Sec. 2. [614.505] **Slaughter must be humane.** After July 1, 1961, no slaughterer may slaughter livestock or handle livestock in connection with slaughter except by humane method.

Sec. 3. [614.506] **Penalty.** Any slaughterer who by act or failure to act violates section 2 is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished accordingly.

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CHAPTER 671—S. F. No. 1367

[Not Coded]

An act relating to 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. **Tax levy, certain counties, 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.