

and open competition as possible on all purchases and sales. Each bid, with the name of the bidder, shall be entered on a record, and each record with the successful bid indicated thereon, shall, after the award of the order or contract, be open to public inspection.

All contracts shall be approved as to form by the county attorney and a copy of each contract shall be filed with the county auditor of any such county.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective upon its approval by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners of St. Louis county, and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 11, 1961.

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#### CHAPTER 305—H. F. No. 1031

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to levy of taxes in St. Louis county for general revenue fund; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 322, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 322, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 501, and Laws 1957, Chapter 702, is amended to read:

Section 1. **St. Louis county; levy for general purposes, maintenance of court houses.** ~~In any county in this state having an area in excess of 5,000 square miles, a population in excess of 150,000, and an assessed valuation of more than \$125,000,000~~ *St. Louis county* there may be levied for general purposes an amount not in excess of eight mills when the valuation exceeds \$200,000,000 and eight and one half mills when the valuation is less than \$200,000,000 *and nine mills when the assessed valuation is less than \$170,000,000, and nine and one half mills when the assessed valuation is less than \$160,000,000,* and the levy for maintenance purposes of the several court houses shall be levied within this limitation.

Sec. 2. *This act shall become effective upon its approval by a majority vote of the board of county commis-*

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*sioners of St. Louis county, and upon compliance with the provisions of Chapter 368, Laws of 1959.*

Approved April 11, 1961.

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CHAPTER 306—H. F. No. 1047

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Duluth and St. Louis county; providing for the payment of the cost of construction and maintenance of certain by-passes of state trunk highways therein.*

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

Section 1. **Duluth; highway by-passes; cost.** Whenever the city of Duluth, for reasons relating to the safety of the public, designates a street or avenue therein which is not a part of a trunk highway, state or federal, as a by-pass of a trunk highway, state or federal, or as a connecting link between trunk highways, state or federal, the cost of construction and maintenance of such by-pass thereafter shall not be a charge against the abutting property notwithstanding the provisions of Laws 1949, Chapter 514, but shall be paid in its entirety from funds available to the city under said chapter 514.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Duluth and by a majority of the board of county commissioners of St. Louis County and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 11, 1961.

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CHAPTER 307—H. F. No. 1517

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to Todd county; authorizing a tax levy for snow removal; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 367, Section 1, as amended.*

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

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