

## CHAPTER 413—S. F. No. 1881

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the tax levy for the road and bridge fund in the county of Meeker.*

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

Section 1. **Meeker county; road and bridge tax levy.** Notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of Minnesota Statutes, Section 163.05, Subdivision 4, the board of county commissioners of the county of Meeker may levy a tax not to exceed 25 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for the county road and bridge fund.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by the board of county commissioners of the county of Meeker, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 13, 1965.

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CHAPTER 414—H. F. No. 679

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the firemen's relief association in the city of International Falls; providing for certain benefits.*

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

Section 1. **International Falls, city of; firemen's relief association.** Any former member of the fire department of the city of International Falls who (1) has retired after 20 years of service as such fireman and (2) who was a member of the fire department for a number of years prior to becoming a member of the association is entitled to receive credit for such prior years of service and to receive a pension based upon the total number of years he served as a member of the fire department of such city prior to and after becoming a member, in like manner as a fireman who has been a member of the association continuously during a like total period of membership therein if, not later than 90 days from and after July 1, 1965, he makes application and pays to the firemen's relief association, without interest, an amount equal to the total amount of the payroll deductions or dues which were paid by a member of the association during the years for which the applicant

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will be entitled to credit. His application must be acted upon by the association within six months thereafter.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of International Falls and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 415—H. F. No. 829

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to Soudan State Park, formerly the Soudan mine; providing for the safety inspection thereof; and appropriating money therefor.*

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

Section 1. **[85.187] Soudan State Park; safety inspection.**  
Subdivision 1. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 180.01 to 180.13, inclusive, do not apply to the Soudan mine, now owned by the state of Minnesota for park purposes, and located in the township in Breitung in St. Louis county.

Subd. 2. In the furtherance of public safety in the Soudan State Park, the department of conservation shall utilize any available services of the safety division of the state industrial commission and shall contract with the county of St. Louis in a sum not exceeding \$500 annually for payment of all reasonable and necessary inspections of said mine and all equipment used therein, as provided by the rules and regulations of the safety division of the state industrial commission. There shall be appropriated to the commissioner of conservation from the general revenue fund of the state of Minnesota the sum of \$500 annually to carry out the purpose of this act.

Subd. 3. If at any time the state industrial commission deems that said mine or its equipment is not safe for public use, the commission shall issue an order that said mine shall be closed, and the public shall be barred therefrom until further order of the commission reopening said mine.

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