

Section 1. Litchfield, city of; advertising. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 465.56, to the contrary, the governing body of the city of Litchfield may, when authorized by the electors thereof, as hereinafter provided, annually levy a tax of not to exceed one mill on all the taxable property within such city, but in no event shall more than \$2,000 be raised in any one year for the purpose of advertising the city and its resources and advantages. Such tax shall be levied in the same manner and at the same time as taxes for other municipal purposes are levied, and shall be collected in the same manner. The proceeds of such tax shall be used only for the purpose of advertising such city and its resources and advantages; provided, that the annual expenditure for such purposes by such city is hereby limited to the sum of \$2,000, provided, nothing in this act shall permit the levy of any tax in excess of the amount authorized by sections 275.11 to 275.16.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 465.57, to the contrary, the governing body of the city of Litchfield may by resolution adopted at least 20 days before any general city election provide for submitting to the voters at such election, to be voted upon by ballot, the question of levying a tax as provided in section 1. If a majority of the votes cast on the question be in favor of the proposition, the same shall be deemed carried and the governing body may levy such tax annually.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Litchfield and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 22, 1967.

CHAPTER 650—H. F. No. 2568

An act relating to apiaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 19.19, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 19.19, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Apiaries; inspection. Upon initial entry into this state, beekeepers from other states desiring to locate apiaries in Minnesota shall submit to the commissioner of agriculture, legal descrip-

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tions of the apiary locations and pay in advance the required registration fee and an initial inspection fee of one dollar and fifty cents per colony of bees to be located in this state. *The initial inspection fee prescribed in this subdivision shall not apply to hives or colonies of bees imported from bordering states, provided such bordering state does not require entrants to pay an initial inspection or entrance fee for hives or colonies of bees brought into that state from this state.*

Approved May 22, 1967.

CHAPTER 651—H. F. No. 2576

An act relating to the municipal court of the city of Duluth; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 488A.36, Subdivision 3, and 488A.66, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 488A.36, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Duluth municipal court; salaries; special judge.** There shall also be a special judge of said municipal court, having the same powers and qualifications as said other judges, and whose term of office and election thereto, and the filling of any vacancy, shall be the same as those of said other judges. The special judge is empowered to hold court only when directed to do so because of the press of business of said court, or because of the sickness or inability to serve of one of the judges. In case the special judge shall hold court, he shall receive compensation for such service at the rate of ~~\$50~~ \$75 per day. The special judge may practice in the municipal court and act as attorney in any case tried therein except one in which he sits, or is expected to sit, as presiding judge.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 488A.66, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

488A.66 **Salaries.** Subdivision 1. Each judge of the municipal court of the city of Duluth shall be paid an annual salary of ~~\$14,500~~ \$16,000 in semimonthly installments out of the treasury of the city of Duluth.

Sec. 3. *This act shall take effect as of July 1, 1967.*

Approved May 22, 1967.

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