

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

Section 1. **Olmsted county; certain towns; bridge tax levy.** This act applies to the following towns in Olmsted county: Cascade, Dover, Elmira, Eyota, Farmington, Haverhill, High Forest, Kalmer, Marion, New Haven, Orion, Oronoco, Pleasant Grove, Quincy, Rochester, Rock Dell, Salem, and Viola.

Sec. 2. The town board of any town named in section 1 may levy annually a tax not to exceed 10 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the town for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of bridges on town roads which the town board determines does not meet the requirements of the strength of bridges and the adequate width of bridges as required by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 165.03 and 165.04. The tax levy authorized herein is in addition to the tax levy authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 164.04.

Sec. 3. The town board shall determine the amount of the levy deemed necessary for a given year by resolution adopted by the town board, which shall be filed with the town clerk and a copy filed with the county auditor of Olmsted county. The tax so determined shall be extended, collected, and payment thereof enforced in the same manner and at the same time as is provided by law for the extension, collection, and enforcement of other town taxes.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect with respect to each specific town named in section 1, after it has been approved by the town board of each specific town and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 1. The last sentence of said section 645.021, subdivision 1, shall not be applicable to this act.

Approved May 21, 1969.

CHAPTER 535—H. F. No. 2223

An act relating to organizations exempt from the provisions of laws governing fraternal beneficiary associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 64A.45, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 64A.45, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

64A.45 **Fraternal beneficiary associations; certain organiza-**

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tions exempt. Subdivision 1. **Application of chapter.** Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to affect or apply to:

(1) Grand or subordinate lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, or Knights of Pythias, exclusive of the insurance branch of the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias, or to similar orders which do not issue insurance certificates; or

(2) To associations which admit to membership only persons engaged in one or more hazardous occupations, in the same or similar lines of business; or

(3) To local lodges of an association which was doing business in this state at the time of the enactment of Laws 1907, Chapter 345, that provide death benefits not exceeding ~~\$300~~ *\$600* to any one person, or disability benefits not exceeding ~~\$200~~ *\$600* in any one year to any one person, or both; or

(4) To any contracts of reinsurance of or between such local lodges of such association now doing business on such a plan in this state; or

(5) To domestic associations which limit their membership to the employees of a particular city or town, designated firm, business house, or corporation; or

(6) To domestic lodges, orders, or associations of a purely religious, charitable, and benevolent description, which do not operate with a view to profit, and which do not provide for a death benefit of more than \$100, or for disability benefits of more than \$150 to any one person in any one year; or

(7) To any domestic lodge, order, or association which was incorporated under the laws of this state prior to the year 1917 and has been doing business in this state since incorporation and which now has less than \$4,000 in cash or in securities acceptable to the commissioner and which has heretofore agreed, in its constitution or bylaws, to pay \$300 as death benefits and \$200 as funeral expenses, and which does not operate with a view to profit and which shall hereafter pay no funeral expenses and pay not more than \$300 as death benefits, and shall hereafter collect from its members, at their then attained ages, regular payments or assessments not lower than those required by the National Fraternal Congress table of mortality, with interest at four percent per annum; and save and except as in this section otherwise specifically modified, limited or qualified that any such domestic order or association which has more than 500 members, and provides for death or disability benefits, and any such domestic lodge, order, or association which issues to any person a

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certificate providing for the payment of benefits shall not be exempt by the provisions of this section, but shall comply with the requirements of this chapter. All foreign associations transacting business in this state shall comply with the provisions of section 64A.36.

Approved May 21, 1969.

CHAPTER 536—H. F. No. 2282

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of South Saint Paul; authorizing a tax levy for flood control facilities.

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

Section 1. **South St. Paul, city of; flood control tax levy.** The governing body of the city of South Saint Paul may annually levy a tax in excess of any other limitation upon the amount or rate of taxes which it may levy, to pay for the operation, maintenance, and repair of the permanent flood control facilities of the city. The amount of the levy hereunder in any year shall not exceed the amount expended by the city for the specified purposes during the period of 12 months preceding the date of the levy.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of South Saint Paul and compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 645.021.

Approved May 21, 1969.

CHAPTER 537—H. F. No. 2290

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the tax levy for the county building fund in the county of Chisago.

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

Section 1. **Chisago county; county building fund; tax**
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