

actual disbursements of the prevailing party as are now allowed by law in civil actions, and as may seem to him just and proper, or he may refuse to include any disbursements if same shall appear just and proper, under the circumstances. The clerk and court officers of the municipal court shall be, respectively, ex officio clerk and court officers of the conciliation court, but neither the clerk nor any of these officers shall charge any fee for filing or serving any paper in any case brought under the terms of this chapter, while the same is pending in the conciliation court except said original \$3 filing fee. Causes in this court shall be conducted by the parties without attorneys, but a removal to the municipal court, as provided in this chapter, may be taken through an attorney at law.

Approved June 2, 1975.

## CHAPTER 270—S.F.No.318

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the cities of St. Charles, Dover and Eyota and the sanitary sewer board of the Dover, Eyota and St. Charles area sanitary district in the counties of Olmsted and Winona; providing certain powers; amending Laws 1973, Chapter 160, Section 10, Subdivision 3; Section 12, Subdivisions 1 and 2; and by adding a section.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Laws 1973, Chapter 160, Section 10, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **DOVER, EYOTA AND ST. CHARLES, CITIES OF; SANITARY DISTRICT; GENERAL POWERS OF GOVERNMENT UNITS; LOCAL TAX LEVIES.** To accomplish any duty imposed on it by the board, the governing body of every government unit may, in addition to the powers granted in this act and in any other law or charter, exercise the powers granted any municipality by Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 117, 412, 429, 475, Sections 115.46, 444.075 and 471.59 with respect to the area of the government unit located in the district. In addition thereto, the governing body of every government unit located in whole or part in the district may levy taxes upon all taxable property in that part of the government unit located in the district for all or a part of the amounts payable to the board, to be assessed and extended as a tax upon such taxable property by the county auditor for the next calendar year, free from any limitation of rate or amount imposed by law or charter. Such tax shall be collected and remitted in the same manner as other general taxes of the government unit. Any ad valorem taxes levied by the governing body of a government unit to pay any sums charged to it as provided in Laws 1973, Chapter 160, Section 9 shall be considered special levies within the meaning of Minnesota

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Statutes, Section 275.50, Subdivision 5. No special assessment levied under the provisions of this section or of Laws 1973, Chapter 160, Section 11, shall be subject to deferral under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 273.111, Subdivision 11, or of any other law except as provided in Laws 1973, Chapter 160, and any amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. Laws 1973, Chapter 160, Section 12, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 12. **INITIAL AND ONGOING COSTS.** Subdivision 1. **CONTRIBUTIONS OR ADVANCES FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS.** The board may, at such time as it deems necessary and proper, request from all or some of the local government units necessary moneys to defray the costs of any obligations assumed under section 6 and the costs of administration, operation and maintenance, including but not limited to expenses and services described in subdivision 3; ~~paid or to be paid by the board on or before January 1, 1976~~. Before making such request the board shall, by formal resolution, determine the necessity for such moneys, setting forth in such resolution the purposes for which such moneys are needed and the estimated amount for each such purpose. Upon receiving such request, the governing body of each such government unit may provide for payment of the amount requested for such part thereof as it deems fair and reasonable. Such moneys may be paid out of general revenue funds or any other available funds of any local government unit and the governing bodies thereof may levy taxes to provide funds therefor, free from any existing limitations imposed by law or charter. Such moneys may be provided by such government units with or without interest but if interest is charged it shall not exceed five percent per annum. The board shall credit the local government units for such payments in allocating current costs pursuant to section 9, on such terms and at such times as it may agree with the unit furnishing the same.

Sec. 3. Laws 1973, Chapter 160, Section 12, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **LIMITED TAX LEVY.** The board may levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district to defray any of the costs described in subdivisions 1 and 3, provided that:

(a) Such costs have not been defrayed by contribution under subdivision 1; and

~~(b) Such costs have been or will be paid by the board prior to January 1, 1976;~~

~~(c)~~-(b) Such tax levy in any year shall not exceed 20 ~~8~~ mills annually;

~~(d) The last year in which such taxes may be levied shall be 1976;~~

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collectible in 1976 .

Before certification of such levy to the county auditor, the board shall determine the need for the money to be derived from such levy by formal resolution setting forth in said resolution the purposes for which the tax moneys will be used and the amount proposed to be used for each such purpose. In allocating current costs pursuant to section 9 the board shall credit the government units for taxes collected pursuant to levy made under this subdivision on such terms and at such times as it deems just and reasonable ~~but in no event shall such credit or any part thereof be allocated later than the fiscal year of the board ending in the calendar year 1978 .~~

Sec. 4. Laws 1973, Chapter 160, is amended by adding a section to read:

Sec. 25. CONNECTIONS OUTSIDE DISTRICT. Notwithstanding anything in Laws 1973, Chapter 160 to the contrary, in addition to and not in substitution of the powers granted in Laws 1973, Chapter 160, the board may by contract provide for connection to the district disposal system of any property outside the district and contiguous to any part of the district disposal system or any connection thereto; and any connection fees and charges collected by the board as a result of such contractual arrangement shall be credited to the government units on such terms and at such times as the board deems just and reasonable.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective only after its approval by the governing bodies of the cities of Dover, Eyota and St. Charles, and the sanitary sewer board of the Dover, Eyota and St. Charles area sanitary district and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved June 2, 1975.

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#### CHAPTER 271—S.F.No.336

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to the operation of state government; providing for definitions of types of state agencies; naming and renaming certain agencies, boards, commissions, committees, and councils; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 15.01; 115.71, Subdivision 4; and 115.74, Subdivision 1.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 15.01, is amended to read:

#### 15.01 STATE GOVERNMENT; DESIGNATION AND REDESIG-

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