## CHAPTER 123-S. F. No. 560

An act to establish a contingent fund for the county nurse in any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 43 nor more than 45 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 20,000 nor more than 30,000, according to the last federal census, and an assessed valuation of less than \$13,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits.

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

- Section 1. Contingent fund for county nurse in certain counties.—In any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 43 nor more than 45 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 20,000 nor more than 30,000, according to the last Federal census, and an assessed valuation of less than \$13,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, the County Board may establish a contingent fund of not to exceed \$300.00 to pay the necessary expenses incurred by the County nurse or nurses.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1937.

## CHAPTER 124-S. F. No. 606

An act to authorize and empower the Governor upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways to grant and convey to the United States of America flowage easements upon and along trunk highway right of way when the same shall be required in aid of any public improvement.

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

- Section 1. Governor to grant easements to United States for flowage or other purposes in certain cases.—When so requested by the Commissioner of Highways the Governor in behalf of the State, may from time to time, grant, bargain, sell and convey to the United States of America any easement or easements for flowage in and upon any easement or fee owned by the State of Minnesota for trunk highway right of way purposes when the same shall be required by the United States in aid of any public improvement.
- Sec. 2. Monies received credited to highway fund.—That any payment so received for the granting of any said easement or ease-

ments shall be deposited in and become a part of the trunk highway fund.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1937.

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## CHAPTER 125-S F No 652

An act to amend Chapter 208, Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 231, Laws of 1933, being an act relating to refunding of warrants and issuing of certificates of indebtedness in certain cities and villages.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—That Section 2 of Chapter 208 of the Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 231, Laws of 1933, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Funding and refunding debts of certain villages.—Whenever the expense and obligations incurred chargeable to any particular fund of such city or village in any calendar year are sufficient to absorb 85 per cent of the entire amount of the tax levy payable in that year, including such amount as may remain in the fund from the levy of any prior year or years, no officer, board or official body of such city or village shall have the power and no power shall exist to create any additional indebtedness (save as the remaining 15 per cent of said tax levy is collected) which shall be a charge against that particular fund, or shall be in any manner a valid claim against such city or village, but such additional indebtedness attempted to be created shall be a personal claim against the officer or members of the municipal board or body voting for or attempting to create the same.

Whenever any department, board or commission of such village has the power-to expend money, such department, board or commission shall not, during any year commencing with the year 1933, contract any indebtedness or incur any pecuniary liability, which shall be in excess of the sum that may be allotted to its department for said year by the village council. The village council shall, by resolution, prior to March 1st each year, set aside for each such department, board or commission, such sum as it deems necessary and adequate for the proper operation thereof, subject, however, to amendments of such resolution thereof as necessity may require, provided, however,