

*in Schedules 1 to 6, inclusive, of Section 93.20, which deposits, without reference to the iron sulphide in such lands, would give substantial value to such unit, the commissioner shall report the facts to the executive council. If the executive council, after hearing upon reasonable notice to the holder of such lease, shall determine that the lands covered by such lease contain merchantable deposits of iron ore which, without reference to iron sulphide ores in said lands, would give substantial value to the unit covered by such lease, then it may order the rental stipulated in such lease to be increased to the rate of \$5,000 per year, and such increased rental shall be payable for the period from and after the date of such order so made and until the merchantable deposit or deposits of such ores, other than iron sulphide ores, so found to exist in such lands have been exhausted; after which time said lower rates of annual rental shall be reinstated and again effective.*

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#### CHAPTER 97—S. F. No. 393

*An act relating to tax levies by counties for aid to county agricultural societies and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 38.27.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 38.27, is amended to read as follows:

#### 38.27. Tax levies for aid of county agricultural societies.

In addition to all other powers now or hereafter by law conferred upon county boards, authority hereby is given annually to levy a tax of not to exceed one-half mill upon all property subject to taxation and, from time to time, to appropriate and pay over the proceeds of this tax, when collected, to any county agricultural society of its county which is a member of the state agricultural society, to assist the society in paying its financial obligations now or hereafter incurred, and for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repairs and improvements of necessary buildings.

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