census, to levy taxes to pay its general obligation bonds nor shall such provisions limit the power of any municipality to levy taxes to make good any deficiency in any prior levies made pursuant to section 475.61. The governing body shall levy such taxes without limitation as to rate or amount.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 744—S. F. No. 1768

[Not Coded]

An act exempting rentals from computation of the "net debt" of certain independent or independent consolidated school districts in counties having over 200,000 and less than 300,000 inhabitants and containing over 5,000 square miles in area.

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

Section 1. Independent school districts, certain counties, rentals exempted. Any independent or independent consolidated school district outside the corporate limits of a city of the first class in a county having over 200,000 and less than 300,000 inhabitants, and containing over 5,000 square miles in area, may deduct from its gross debt to determine "net debt" the aggregate of the principal of rentals due under a lease or lease purchase agreement of school houses, or additions thereto in excess of the amount in any one calendar year.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 745-S. F. No. 1787

An act relating to the salaries of county welfare board members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 393.03, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 393.03 as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 235, Section 1, is amended to read:

393.03 **Per diem.** Except as provided in section 393.01, subdivisions 3, 4 and 5, each member of the county welfare board may receive from the state, county, or a muni-

cipality, not to exceed \$10 for each day spent in transacting the business of the board, but for not exceeding 25 days in any year: provided that where such welfare board also serves the county hospital board, members may be paid not to exceed \$10 for each day spent in transacting the business of the board, but for not exceeding 50 days in any year. This compensation is in addition to any salary he may receive from any other source. The county shall reimburse each member for expenses incurred in the performance of official duties.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 746—S. F. No. 1799 [Not Coded]

An act relating to civil service in cities of the first class now or hereafter having a population of more than 450,000.

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

Section 1. Minneapolis, civil service covering temporary employees. In cities of the first class, now or hereafter having a population of more than 450,000, notwithstanding any provision of the charter to the contrary, the civil service commission shall establish an eligible list for the appointment of temporary or casual unskilled laborers for employment in cases of emergency only.

All city departments shall hire such temporary or casual unskilled laborers from the eligible list in order of their priority on the list; but in no event shall this provision preclude the civil service commission from certifying to the departments the names on the regular eligible list for permanent appointments of unskilled laborers.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 747—S. F. No. 1798 [Not Coded]

An act relating to civil service in cities of the first class now or hereafter having over 450,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Minneapolis, temporary employees for specific positions, certain cases. In cities of the first class now or hereafter having over 450,000 inhabitants, notwithstanding