CHAPTER 368—S. F. No. 491 [Not Coded]

An act relating to the maximum of annual tax levy in certain cities of the third class operating under a home rule charter.

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

Section 1. Additional tax levy authorized in certain cities. The governing body of any city of the third class, contiguous to a city of the first class situated in an adjoining county, and operating under a home rule charter and which charter provides that the annual tax levy shall not exceed 20 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of said city for all purposes may, notwithstanding said maximum of annual tax levy, levy not to exceed 1.5 mills annually in addition to said 20 mills, for the purpose of developing, operating and maintaining its parks and playgrounds and providing other recreational facilities. All monies derived from any such additional levy shall be used only for the purposes as herein provided.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 369—S. F. No. 599

An act relating to the delegation of certain powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation, or the waiver thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 282.131.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 282.131, is amended to read as follows:

282.131. Certain powers and duties may be delegated. All powers and duties concerning approval of appraised timber values, forestry practices and parcels of land from which timber may be sold which are conferred upon the commissioner of conservation by Sections 282.01 to 282.13, may be delegated by said commissioner to competent forestry field officers of the conservation department or such approval may be waived at SESSION LAWS

the discretion of the commissioner in such manner as he shall prescribe shall be sufficient for the purposes of Section 282.01 to 282.13.

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CHAPTER 370—S. F. No. 677 [Not Coded]

An act authorizing transfer of funds in counties now or hereafter having 500,000 inhabitants or more and maintaining a sanatorium under Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 376.28 to 376.42, and authorizing a special tax levy for sanatorium purposes in such counties.

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

Section 1. Certain counties; transfer of funds to county sanatorium. The county board of any county in this state now or hereafter having 500,000 inhabitants or more wherein a county sanatorium is or shall be established under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 376.28 to 376.42, may transfer in a fiscal year from the general revenue fund to the sanatorium fund of the county such sum of money as may be necessary to carry on the maintenance of the sanatorium when the regular sanatorium maintenance fund shall have become exhausted before the end of the then current fiscal year. The amount which may be so transferred shall not exceed \$150,000.

Sec. 2. Tax levy authorized. The county board of any such county is hereby authorized to levy and shall levy for county sanatorium purposes a tax on all the taxable property of the county to be included in the next annual levy after any such transfer an amount sufficient to reimburse the county revenue fund for the money so transferred. The proceeds of such levy shall be credited by the county auditor directly to the county revenue fund.

Sec. 3. Additional levy. The amount of the levy authorized in Section 2 shall be in addition to all other levies now or hereafter authorized by law or by any board of tax levy or other corresponding body.

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