

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 185, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 306, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Road and bridge fund, levy.** In any county having an assessed valuation over \$10,000,000 and less than \$13,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, over 18,000 and less than 20,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, over 15 and less than 25 full and fractional congressional townships and a land area over 600 square miles, the county board at its July meeting may include in its annual levy not to exceed 20 mills for the county road and bridge fund.

Approved February 19, 1955.

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CHAPTER 38—S. F. No. 120

[Coded]

*An act relating to school districts lying in whole or in part within the Chippewa National Forest.*

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

Section 1. [125.095] **Definitions.** Subdivision 1. When used in this act, the following words, terms and phrases shall have the meanings given them in this section.

Subd. 2. "School district" means any school district which lies in whole or in part within the boundaries of the Chippewa National Forest.

Subd. 3. "Boundaries of the Chippewa National Forest" means the boundaries thereof as certified by a proper federal authority.

Subd. 4. "Federal" means the United States of America.

Subd. 5. "Tax-forfeited lands" means lands forfeited to the State of Minnesota for nonpayment of the taxes thereon.

Sec. 2. [125.096] **Tax-forfeited lands, acquisition.** Any school district is authorized to acquire by action of its school board, without authorization by the voters of the school district, tax-forfeited lands for the purpose of exchanging such lands with the federal government for federal property, real or personal, situated within the boundaries of the school district.

Sec. 3. [125.097] **Validation.** The acquisition here-

tofore by any school district of tax-forfeited lands for the purpose of exchanging such lands with the federal government for federal property, real or personal, situated within the boundaries of the school district is ratified and approved and the conveyance of the title of the State of Minnesota to any such tax-forfeited land to a school district is validated and confirmed.

Sec. 4. [125.098] **Tax - forfeited lands, exchange.** The school board of any school district which has acquired or does hereafter acquire title to tax-forfeited lands is authorized to exchange any or all of such tax-forfeited lands with the federal government for federal property, real or personal, situated within the boundaries of the school district.

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CHAPTER 39—S. F. No. 67

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to salaries of county auditors; amending Laws 1953, Chapter 185, Section 2.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1953, Chapter 185, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. To the extent that the salary fixed by this act exceeds the salary paid the official prior to the passage of this act, it ceases to be effective May 1, 1959.

Approved February 19, 1955.

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CHAPTER 40—S. F. No. 53

[Not Coded]

*An act appropriating \$35,000 to Kragero Township, Chippewa County, to aid in the reconstruction of certain township roads.*

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

Section 1. **Appropriation to Kragero Township, aid to building highway.** There is hereby appropriated to Kragero Township, Chippewa County, out of any moneys in the Lac qui Parle and Big Stone Lake Water Control Project Fund, or any moneys hereafter accruing to said fund by reason of