

CHAPTER 58—H. F. No. 37.

An act to amend Chapter 90, Laws of Minnesota for 1919, entitled "An act relating to public school districts in the State of Minnesota which now have or hereafter may have 20,000, and not more than 50,000 inhabitants, and to provide funds therefor."

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

Section 1. School districts may levy 30 mills.—That Section 1 of Chapter 90, Laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended by striking out the word "sixteen" where the same therein appears and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty," so that said section 1 as thus amended shall read as follows: Section 1. That each public school district in the State of Minnesota which now has or hereafter may have 20,000 and not more than 50,000 inhabitants, is hereby authorized and empowered to annually levy for the general fund of such district a school tax not exceeding *thirty* mills on the dollar of the valuation of all taxable property in such school district, accordingly to the last preceding official assessment thereof.

Sec. 2. Sinking fund. Tax levy for.—That said Chapter 90 be further amended by adding immediately after said Section 1, as thus amended, the following, to wit: *Sec. 1. A. That there be and is hereby created in and for each such school district a sinking fund, known and designated as "School Building Sinking Fund," the proceeds of which shall be appropriated exclusively to the cost of constructing school buildings and to the cost of plans and specifications therefor and the purchase of real estate as sites therefor. Sec. 1, B. That at the proper time in each year the board of education or other governing body of such school district is hereby authorized and empowered to include in its estimate of expenses for the levying of taxes for the fiscal year next ensuing an annual tax levy upon all the taxable property in such school district of one mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of such property. Sec. 1, C. Said fund shall be kept inviolate and no moneys shall be paid out of such fund for any purpose other than herein designated and all moneys received by or for such school district belonging to said fund shall be immediately placed to the credit of said fund.*

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

Approved March 1, 1921.

CHAPTER 59—H. F. No. 78.

An act to validate the levy of interest on installments of special assessments levied by villages under Chapter 346, General Laws of 1911.

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

Section 1. Levy of interest on water main installments legalized.—That where the village council of any village in this state has in proceedings to levy special assessments upon property specially benefitted thereby for the purpose of laying water mains within its corporate limits, under the provisions of Chapter 346, General Laws of 1911, and such village council divided up such special assessment into five annual installments and such levy and assessment are in all respects valid and in compliance with the provisions of said Chapter 346, General Laws of 1911, except that in making such levy and assessment the village council provided that such annual installments shall bear interest until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, the levy of such interest on the installments of such special assessments is hereby legalized and declared to be valid and of the same force and effect as if said Chapter 346, General Laws of 1911 had specifically provided for interest on such annual installments; provided however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any pending litigation involving the validity of the levy of such interest.

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

Approved March 1, 1921.

CHAPTER 60—H. F. No. 183.

An act fixing the amount to be allowed for clerk hire in the office of county treasurer in counties of this state containing seventy-four or more full or fractional congressional townships of land, and having an assessed valuation of not less than eight million dollars nor more than fifteen million dollars.

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

Section 1. County treasurer clerk hire in certain counties.—In each county of this state containing seventy-four or more full or fractional congressional townships of land, and having an