

surance in this state. The word "insurance" as used in this act means workmen's compensation insurance and insurance covering any part of the liability of an employer exempted from insuring his liability for compensation as provided in Section 4288. The word "board" means the compensation insurance board."

Sec. 2. **Effective July 1, 1931.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1931.

Approved April 25, 1931.

CHAPTER 354—S. F. No. 625

An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 217, Laws of Minnesota for 1929, relating to the establishment of airports by counties and other municipal corporations in this state and legalizing all appropriations heretofore made by any county having an area of over 5,000 square miles and a population of over 200,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **County board may acquire airports.**—That Section 2 of Chapter 217, Laws of Minnesota for 1929, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The board of county commissioners of any county in this state is hereby authorized to acquire, establish, construct, own, control, lease, equip, improve, maintain, operate, and regulate airports or landing fields for the use of airplanes and other aircraft within the limits of such counties, and may use for such purpose or purposes any property suitable therefor that is now or may at any time hereafter be owned or controlled by such county. *That any power or authority granted to any county or other political subdivision of the state by the provisions of this act, may in any county of this state having at any time an area of over 5,000 square miles and a population of over 200,000 inhabitants be exercised in co-operation with the governing body of any other such political subdivision in such county, as well as separately, in order to carry into effect the powers herein granted, whenever the governing body or bodies of any such political sub-division shall determine it to be in the public interest. Any co-operative agreement entered into between the governing bodies of any two or more such political*

subdivisions, either for the carrying on or abandonment of any airport or landing field in such county shall be binding upon their respective political sub-divisions.

That any payments heretofore made by any such county having over 5,000 square miles of area and a population of over 200,000 inhabitants, to any other political sub-division of said county, is hereby legalized and declared valid in all respects; provided that no such county or political subdivision in such county shall, jointly or separately, have authority to spend in any calendar year more than \$50,000, in order to carry into effect the powers herein granted. Any such expenditures shall be included in, and shall not be in excess of, any limitations on expenditures of such political sub-division now fixed by law.

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CHAPTER 355—S. F. No. 628

An act to amend Section 3199, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1923, relating to the levy of taxes by a county poor commission for poor commission purposes in all counties having a population of over 75,000 inhabitants and an area of over 5,000 square miles.

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

Section 1. **Tax levy for poor purposes.**—That Section 3199, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

Section 3199. On or before October 1, in each year, such board shall determine by resolution the amount of tax to be levied for the ensuing year for the support of the poor, the maintenance of the poor-house and other places provided for the reception of the poor, and the erection of any buildings or improvements, and the adoption of such resolution shall constitute a levy on the property taxable in the county of the amount named therein; but the amount so levied for all purposes, except for the erection or repair of buildings, shall not exceed an amount equal to one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation. On or before October 5, thereafter, the board shall file a certified copy of such resolution with the county auditor, who shall enter the amount upon the tax lists. Such tax, when collected, shall be credited to the county poor fund.

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