

that in each of such counties the Board of Poor and Hospital Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to levy against the taxable property in its county, by resolution as above provided, in the year 1931, in addition to other authorized levies, an amount equal to the aggregate sum paid to mothers for the support of dependent children from the revenue fund of such county during the years 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931, said levy to provide that the collection thereof shall be equally spread over a period of three years, and that the proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be, by the auditor of such county, transferred to the revenue fund of such county.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 14, 1931.

CHAPTER 61—S. F. No. 283

An act to amend Laws 1929, Sections 1, 2 and 3, relating to the erection and equipment of a state office building and providing funds for paying the cost thereof.

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

Section 1. **State building commission created.**—*That Laws 1929, Chapter 309, Section 1, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:*

“Section 1. A commission to be known as State Building Commission is hereby created to be composed of seven members appointed by the governor and to serve until the office building herein directed to be built is erected and equipped. Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the governor. The commission from its own membership shall elect a chairman and a secretary to perform the duties usually incident to these offices, respectively. A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of duty. *The commission shall forthwith proceed to erect, furnish and equip a suitable state office building at a cost, including lands, of not more than one million five hundred thousand dollars.*”

Sec. 2. **Commission may acquire lands.**—*That Laws 1929, Chapter 309, Section 2, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:*

"Section 2. *The building shall be located south of Aurora Avenue and contiguous to the capitol grounds. The commission is hereby authorized to acquire the needed lands at a price satisfactory to the commission. The commission may acquire the lands by right of eminent domain.*"

Sec. 3. **Commission may employ architects.**—*That Laws 1929, Chapter 309, Section 3, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:*

"Section 3. The commission may employ such architects, engineers, inspectors, agents and other employes as in its judgment are necessary, and shall design and construct such a building as shall be best suited and adapted to provide necessary and proper space and office facilities in connection with the state capitol building for all offices, boards, commissions and agencies of the state government, *except the highway department*; with needful passageways connecting with the capitol building and provided with suitable laboratories and experimental rooms for the use of such departments and agencies of the state as may require such facilities, the building to be of such size and character as may be necessary to meet the present and reasonably anticipated future needs of the state, due regard being given to harmonizing the style, structure and architecture of said building with the capitol building and other state buildings in the vicinity thereof."

Approved March 13, 1931.

CHAPTER 62—S. F. No. 617

An act authorizing counties now or hereafter having not less than 41 nor more than 43 congressional townships, whole or fractional, and now or hereafter having a population of not less than 25,000 inhabitants nor more than 30,000 inhabitants, to levy taxes for the purpose of purchasing or building and equipping a county jail, and providing for the issuance of warrants against such levy.

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

Section 1. **Tax levy to build jail in certain counties.**—The county board of any county in this state now or hereafter having not less than 41 nor more than 43 congressional townships, whole or fractional, and now or hereafter having a population of not less than 25,000 inhabitants nor more than 30,000 inhabitants may, in addition to all other taxes authorized by law, levy a tax not exceeding three mills upon the assessed value of real and personal property in said county for the purpose of purchasing or building and