

"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

equipping a county jail. Provided, that no county shall make more than one levy for such purpose under authority of this law. As soon as the board of county commissioners of such county has made such levy warrants may be issued in anticipation of the collection thereof.

Sec. 2. **Limitation.**—This act shall not be construed as limiting in any way the authority of any such county to use other and additional available funds for such purpose.

Approved March 14, 1931.

CHAPTER 63—H. F. No. 211

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3662, relating to advance assessment of township mutual fire insurance companies.

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

Section 1. **Advance assessments.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3662, be amended so as to read as follows:

"3662. The directors of any such company may, collect by advance assessments and maintain in its treasury an emergency fund not exceeding *five* mills on a dollar of the total amount of insurance in force, to be used in payment of losses and for other purposes for which assessments may be used."

Approved March 16, 1931.

CHAPTER 64—H. F. No. 33

An act to prohibit any railroad company from abandoning or changing the location of any shop or terminal in this state without the consent of the railroad and warehouse commission and prescribing the procedure for securing consent therefor and providing penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. **Railroad shops or terminals may not be abandoned except etc.**—No company operating any line of railway in the State of Minnesota shall abandon any shop or terminal located within this state or move any shop or change the location of any