

CHAPTER 170—H. F. No. 576

An act authorizing the county board by unanimous vote to levy an-additional tax in certain cases; and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2060, as amended.

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

Section 1. County board to levy additional tax in certain cases.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2060, as amended by Laws 1937, Chapter 379, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"2060. There shall be levied annually on each dollar of taxable property, except such as is by law otherwise taxable, as assessed and entered on the tax lists, for the several purposes enumerated, taxes at the rates specified as follows :

1. For state purposes, such amount as may be levied by the legislature.

2. For county purposes, such amount as may be levied by the county board, the rate of which tax for general revenue purposes shall not exceed *five mills*, unless such maximum mill levy will not raise the sum of \$40,000 based upon the last preceding assessed valuation of such county, in which case the county board by unanimous vote may levy at such rate as will raise the amount levied by the board but not exceeding said sum of, \$40,000, *except that in any county now or hereafter having a population of not less than 65,000, nor more than 85,000, inhabitants, according to the last Federal census, and having not less than 35, nor more than 45, full or fractional congressional townships, the county board is hereby authorized by unanimous vote of its members to make levies for general revenue purposes up to but not exceeding seven mills.*"

3. For town purposes, such sum as may be voted at any legal town meeting, the rate of which tax shall not exceed, exclusive of such sums as may be voted at the annual town meeting for road and bridge purposes and for the support of the poor, two mills in any town having a taxable valuation of one hundred thousand dollars or more, and the amount of which shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars in any town having a taxable valuation less than one hundred thousand dollars, and the rate of which shall not exceed one-half of one per cent in any town. The rate of tax for road and bridge purposes in any town shall not exceed five mills per dollar, and the tax for poor purposes shall not exceed two mills, provided, however, that in any town in which the amount levied within

the above limitations is not sufficient to enable such town to carry on its necessary governmental functions, the electors, during the business hour after disposing of the annual report may make an additional levy of not to exceed three mills to enable such town to carry on such necessary governmental functions.

4. For school district purposes, such amounts as are provided in chapter 14."

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CHAPTER 171—H. F. No. 617

An act relating to the suppression of dangerous infectious and contagious diseases of animals and the payment of indemnity upon the slaughter of diseased animals; to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 5402 and 5403, as amended.

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

Section 1. Killing of animals afflicted with tuberculosis, glanders or Bang's disease—Transportation to place of slaughter—Appraisal of and payment for animals ordered killed.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5402, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 35, and by Laws 1935, Chapter 32, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5402. Whenever the State Livestock Sanitary Board (hereinafter called the board) shall decide upon the killing of an animal affected with the disease of tuberculosis, paratuberculosis, glanders, or *Bang's disease*, it shall notify the owner or keeper thereof of such decision and when in the judgment of the board, such animal may be ordered transported for immediate slaughter by said board, through its executive officer to any abattoir where the United States Bureau of Animal Industry maintains inspection, or where the United States Bureau of Animal Industry or the board may establish field post mortem inspection, and the owner shall receive the value of the net salvage of the carcass.

Before the animal is removed from the premises of the owner, the representative or authorized agent of the board shall agree in writing with the owner as to the value of such animal; in the absence of such agreement, there shall be ap-