

the making of said improvement have been taken under authority contained in Laws 1925, Chapter 382, such proceedings for making of said improvement and for the issuance of bonds are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and of full force and effect; and the governing body is hereby authorized to complete the proceedings and to issue said bonds in accordance with such resolution. Provided, that such bonds shall be paid in installments as provided by Laws 1927, Chapter 131, Section 5, and that all moneys received by the city from sewer rental or from assessments levied against benefited property for the making of such improvement shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds until all of said bonds and interest shall have been paid, and it shall be the duty of the governing body to annually levy against all the taxable property in the city such amount as may be necessary to provide for any deficiency after the application of such sewer rental and assessments and moneys which may be from time to time transferred from other funds for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest.

Approved April 19, 1945.

CHAPTER 408—H. F. No. 256

An act relating to taxes on agricultural lands for school purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 127.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 127.05, is amended to read:

127.05. **Limitation of rate on agricultural lands.** The rate of taxation of agricultural lands for school maintenance in any school district of the state maintaining a graded elementary or high school and in unorganized territory shall not exceed by more than ten per cent the average rate for school maintenance on similar lands in common school districts, of the same county, provided such county has 20 or more common school districts; nor shall such rate exceed one-half the rate for school maintenance on non-agricultural lands in the same school district or unorganized territory in counties having less than 20 common school districts.

If the total funds received from state aids plus the proceeds from the maximum levy on agricultural land and a 30

mill levy on all other property subject to taxation are not sufficient to maintain the school, the school board may make an additional levy which shall be uniform on all property, provided that this additional levy shall not exceed an amount equal to the average deficiency in state aids during the school years of 1937-38 through 1941-42. This additional levy shall be within existing limitations, if any, upon the total levy of said district. This section shall not apply to any school district receiving gross earnings aid under the provisions of section 128.23.

Approved April 19, 1945.

CHAPTER 409—H. F. No. 585

An act relating to marriage and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 517.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 517.09 is amended to read:

517.09. Ceremonial requisites. In the solemnization of marriage no particular forms shall be required, except that the parties shall declare in the presence of the judge, minister, or magistrate and the attending witnesses that they take each other as husband and wife; and in every case there shall be at least two witnesses present besides the person performing the ceremony.

Sec. 2. Performed by proxy. *Whenever the application for the license is accompanied by an affidavit of a duly licensed physician that the female party to said application is pregnant, the marriage ceremony may be performed by proxy. Such proxy must be in writing, executed in duplicate and signed and acknowledged by the party who will be present by proxy, with all the formality required of a deed so as to entitle it to record. One duplicate shall be attached to and filed with the application for license and the other shall be attached to and filed with the certificate of marriage filed in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 517.12.*

Sec. 3. Limitation. *Section 2 of this act shall remain in full force and effect only during the present war emergency and for six months after the cessation of hostilities as declared by proper federal authority.*

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