

**237.35. Tax levy for construction.** When any town shall have authorized the construction, acquiring, operation, or maintenance of a telephone system, as set forth in section 237.33 and 237.34, and determined the amount of money to be raised for that purpose, the town board of supervisors may levy a tax for the amount of money to be raised therefor. The annual tax levy for such purpose shall not exceed *ten* mills upon the taxable property of such town.

Approved April 2, 1949.

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CHAPTER 239—H. F. No. 235

[Not Coded]

*An act to reimburse the County of Becker for monies expended for needy persons of Indian blood.*

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

**Section 1. Becker county reimbursed for moneys expended for needy Indians.** There is hereby appropriated to the County of Becker out of any monies in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$29,756.00 to reimburse said county for monies expended for the care and support of needy persons of Indian blood from July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948, said funds were so expended by the County of Becker because funds previously appropriated by the legislature to provide care and support for needy persons of Indian blood proved to be inadequate.

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CHAPTER 240—H. F. No. 1154

[Coded as Section 209.085]

*An act providing in any city of the first class operating under a home rule charter wherein voting machines are used in elections, for the type of ballots to be used when the question to be voted on is the adoption or rejection of an ordinance proposed by petition of the voters of the said city, or when said*

*ordinance has been passed by the council and referred for submission by petition of the voters of said city, or in the case of voluntary reference by the council of any ordinance.*

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

[209.085] **Section 1. Ballots used upon adoption or rejection of an ordinance.** In any city of the first class operating under a home rule charter, wherein voting machines are used in the elections, when the question at issue in an election is the adoption or rejection of an ordinance proposed by petition of the voters of said city, or where an ordinance passed by the council has been referred for submission to the voters of said city based on a petition of the voters for that purpose, or in any case when by voluntary reference the council submits an ordinance to the vote of the people, as provided in the home rule charter of any city, the ballots used in voting upon such measure shall state briefly the general nature thereof without the necessity of setting forth the full title of said ordinances, said ballots to be colored in the same manner as constitutional amendments.

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CHAPTER 241—H. F. No. 1027  
[Not Coded]

*An act to validate certain judgments in actions to quiet title to real estate where jurisdiction was obtained by publication of summons.*

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

**Section 1. Validation of judgment obtained irregularly.** Where, in an action to quiet title to real estate, a judgment or decree has been entered against any defendant as to whom jurisdiction was obtained by publication of the summons, and where the affidavit for publication did not state that a copy of the summons was mailed to such defendant or that the address of such defendant was unknown, such judgment or decree, if otherwise valid, is hereby made valid as to any defendant so served.

**Sec. 2. Action pending.** This act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court in this state.

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