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Subd. 9. Laws 1949, Chapter 725, is hereby repealed.  
Approved April 17, 1953.

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CHAPTER 414—S. F. No 957

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to transfers of money from park funds to general funds in certain towns.*

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

**Section 1. Transfer of funds into general fund, certain towns.** The town board of any town located in any county having over 33,000 and less than 35,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and an assessed valuation over \$20,000,000, may authorize the transfer into its general fund of any money which on the effective date of this act is in its park fund.

Approved April 17, 1953.

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CHAPTER 415—S. F. No. 1004

*An act relating to the levy of taxes in independent school districts within the limits of cities of the first class operating under a charter which does not fix the amount which may be levied or expended for school purposes; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 398, Section 1.*

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

**Section 1.** Laws 1951, Chapter 398, Section 1, is amended to read:

**Section 1. Levy for school purposes, limitation.** Subdivision 1. In an independent school district situated within the limits of a city of the first class, governed by a charter which does not fix the amount which may be levied as taxes or expended for school purposes, the school board, or board of education, except as herein otherwise provided, is limited in its power to levy taxes for all purposes, exclusive of levies to pay bonded indebtedness and for retirement fund purposes, and exclusive of local one-mill levy, to \$163 per resident pupil unit within the meaning defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section

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128.081, *as now amended*, as last theretofore determined by the state department of education.

Subd. 2. In the year 1952 and thereafter, whenever the latest quotation of the 'adjusted' consumers price index, published by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics for Minneapolis, Minnesota, available on August first of the year when the tax levy is made, exceeds an index of 182.0 over the 1935-39 base period, such maximum levy provided in Subdivision 1 may be exceeded by an amount equal to \$12 for each point of such excess per regular employee of the district and whenever such index is less than 182.0 over the 1935-39 base period, the maximum amount of levy provided shall be decreased in an amount equal to \$12 per employee for each point of difference. *In the event the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics ceases to publish the 'adjusted' consumers price index on the 1935-39 base and does publish a consumers price index using a different base period the school board or board of education shall request said Bureau to provide it with the figures under the consumers price index using the different base period which are equivalent to 182.0 and the one point under the 'adjusted' consumers price index on the 1935-39 base. The maximum amount of levy provided in subdivision 1 may be exceeded and shall be decreased, as hereinbefore provided, on the basis of the figures provided by the Bureau which are equivalent to 182.0 and one point.*

Approved April 17, 1953.

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CHAPTER 416—S. F. No. 1099

*An act relating to county surveyors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 389.03.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 389.03, is amended to read:

**389.03 Compensation.** Except as *otherwise* provided by law, the compensation of county surveyors or their deputies, *including their necessary expenses*, shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners. *All records of surveys* shall be public records and open at all reasonable times to inspection by any person. The county board shall, at the expense of the county, provide for the county surveyor all proper and necessary books for keeping such records. Such county record book of survey shall be kept in the office of *the county surveyor or of the*