

Parle County; thence extending in a general easterly direction along State Aid Road No. 1 in said county to a point at or near the Village of Lac qui Parle; thence continuing in a general easterly and northerly direction to State Parkway No. 10; thence continuing easterly across the Minnesota River and Dam to its intersection with State Trunk Highway No. 59; thence extending in a general easterly direction along State Trunk Highway No. 59 to the junction of State Trunk Highway No. 7 in the City of Montevideo; thence extending in a general easterly direction on State Trunk Highway No. 7 to a point at or near the City of Minneapolis and there terminating.

Approved April 18, 1953.

CHAPTER 433—H. F. No. 643

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An act authorizing the issuing of bonds for the betterment of schoolhouses and the levying of taxes therefor.

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

Section 1. [125.34] School districts, issuance of bonds for betterment of schoolhouses. The school board of any school district in which more than 50 percent of the valuation consists of iron ore may issue bonds for the betterment of schoolhouses not in excess of the following amounts:

(a) In school districts having a population of not more than 6,500, the total amount shall not exceed \$85,000;

(b) In school districts having a population of more than 6,500, the total amount shall not exceed \$125,000.

Sec. 2. [125.35] Approval of voters not required. Such bonds shall be issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, except that the bonds authorized herein may be issued by resolution of the school board without first obtaining the approval or a vote of the electors.

Sec. 3. [125.36] Tax levy. The school board may levy taxes for the payment of such bonds without limitation as to rate or amount and in excess of existing limitations and the moneys collected on such tax levies shall be used only for the payment of the bonds authorized herein.

Sec. 4. [125.37] Betterment. The term "betterment" includes reconstruction, extension, improvement, repair,

remodeling, lighting, equipping, furnishing, painting, school garages, and heating plants.

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CHAPTER 434—H. F. No. 830

An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of libraries and reading rooms, the levy of taxes therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 134.07.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 134.07, is amended to read:

134.07 Libraries, reading rooms; tax. The governing body of any city or village located in any county which, at the time of the enactment of this act, has an assessed valuation of not less than \$1,200,000 and not more than \$2,200,000 and having an area of not less than 1,375 square miles, and having a population according to the 1950 federal census figures of not less than 2,800 inhabitants and not more than 8,500 inhabitants may establish and maintain a public library and reading-room, or either of them, for the use of its inhabitants and by ordinance may set apart for the benefit thereof real estate or other public property of the municipality. In villages and in cities of the second, third, and fourth classes, the governing body may levy an annual tax of not more than five mills, and in cities of the first class, of not more than one mill, on the dollar, of all taxable property therein, the proceeds of which shall be known as the library fund. *The governing body of any city of the fourth class located in any county which, at the time of the enactment of this act, has an assessed valuation of not less than \$1,200,000 and not more than \$2,200,000 and having an area of not less than 1,375 square miles and not more than 2,200 square miles, and having a population according to the 1950 federal census figures of not less than 2,800 inhabitants and not more than 8,500 inhabitants operating under a home rule charter may levy the annual tax of not to exceed five mills, notwithstanding any lesser limitation contained in the home rule charter of such fourth class city for such purposes.*

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