

schoolhouses with limitation, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 127.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 127.04, is amended to read:

127.04 Levies; schoolhouses, sites. In common districts the tax rate shall not exceed ten mills for the purchase of school sites and erection and equipment of schoolhouses; but, in such districts in which such ten mill tax will not produce \$600, a greater tax may be levied for school sites and buildings, not to exceed 30 mills on the dollar nor \$600 in amount. In other school districts no tax in excess of eight mills on the dollar shall be levied for the purposes of school sites and the erection of schoolhouses. *This act shall not apply to any school district in a city of the first class.*

Approved April 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 683—H. F. No. 1727

[Not Coded]

An act fixing the salaries of the mayors in all cities of the first class now or hereafter having over 450,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Minneapolis, mayor's salary.** In cities of the first class now or hereafter having 450,000 inhabitants, or over, the salary of the following officials shall be as hereinafter set forth. Said salaries shall be payable pro rata monthly, out of the city treasury.

Mayor\$10,750

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect on June 30, 1953 and shall continue until June 30, 1955.

Approved April 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 684—H. F. No. 1860

An act relating to tax levies for tuition of pupils in classified secondary schools paid by counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 128.088, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 128.088, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Tax levy for tuition.** The board of county commissioners in the county which pays such tuition, at its July meeting shall determine the total sum to be paid on account of such tuition for the preceding year in excess of the aid received from the state on account thereof, and shall levy a tax for such sum sufficient to pay such tuition, and the county auditor shall spread such tax on the property in the school districts of the county which maintains no classified secondary school in the manner provided by law for spreading other taxes therein and such taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes on property are collected. When collected such taxes shall be credited to the county school tax fund which is hereby created. *In the event that the tax levy in any year is insufficient with state aid to reimburse the county for its expenditures for tuition in that year, the county auditor shall extend a separate tax in any subsequent year against the same area to make up the deficit. The proceeds of such tax shall be retained by the county.*

When the tax rate required to produce the amount levied for county tuition in any county in any year exceeds by 50 percent the average rate of the tax levied for such purposes in all counties of the state, which average rate shall be determined by dividing the total number of taxes levied by all counties for such purposes by the total taxable valuation of all property of all counties of the state against which taxes were imposed for such purposes by such counties in such year, then one-half of the amount of any excess over 150 percent of the amount which would be produced by a levy of such state rate upon the total taxable valuation of all property in such county against which a tax for such purposes was levied shall be paid to such county from the appropriation in this item, and if such appropriation is insufficient to pay the full amounts due all counties entitled to such payments, then they shall be paid their pro rata share of such appropriation.

There is hereby appropriated out of the special state aid fund the sum of \$162,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and the sum of \$162,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, to be used for payment of such aid.

Approved April 23, 1953.
