Notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of any law to the contrary, the board of county commissioners of the county of Steele may levy annually a tax not to exceed 25 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for general revenue purposes.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the board of county commissioners of the county of Steele, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 12, 1969.

# CHAPTER 349—S. F. No. 1161

### [Coded]

An act relating to the filing by certain public utilities of certain instruments required to be filed under the provisions of the uniform commercial code; including certain cooperative associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 300:111, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 300.111, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4: Financing statements; electric service cooperatives. Notwithstanding any provision in subdivision I which may be to the contrary, the term "public utility" also means a cooperative association now or hereafter operating, maintaining or controlling in this state equipment or facilities for the production, generation, transmission or distribution of electric services.

Approved May 12, 1969.

# CHAPTER 350-S. F. No. 1245

An act repealing certain laws relating to the Lac Qui Parle water control project; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 105.60; 105.61; and 105.62.

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

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.

Section 1. Lac Qui Parle water control project; repealer. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 105.60, 105.61, and 105.62 are repealed.

Approved May 12, 1969.

# CHAPTER 351—S. F. No..1329

### [Not Coded]

An act exempting Independent School District No. 748 from the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 122.41 to 122.52, for the 1969-1970 school year.

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

- Section 1. Independent school district No. 748; consolidation. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 122.41 to 122.52, relating to mandatory consolidation, Independent School District No. 748, is exempt from the provisions of said sections for the school year beginning in the year 1969 and ending in the year 1970. Said sections shall be applicable to Independent School District No. 748, commencing with the school year beginning in the year 1970 and any years thereafter.
- Sec. 2. This act shall be effective upon its approval by a majority of the members of the school board of Independent School District No. 748, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 12, 1969.

#### CHAPTER 352-S. F. No. 1424

#### [Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Cloquet; appointment by the mayor and city council of the superintendent of police and the chief engineer of the fire department.

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

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.