

ed by Chapter 228 Session Laws of 1921, relating to the road and bridge fund of counties having a population of 300,000 inhabitants or more, where the maximum rate of taxation is fixed by a board of tax levy, or other corresponding body, and requiring that the estimate of the county board for said fund shall be allowed in full and included in the tax levy.

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

Section 1. Board of tax levy not to reduce certain levies.—That Chapter 145, Session Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 228, Session Laws of 1921, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

In all counties in this state now or hereafter having a population of 300,000 or more inhabitants where the maximum rate of taxation for county purposes is fixed by a board of tax levy, or other corresponding body, the annual estimate of the county board for the road and bridge fund of such county as filed with such board of tax levy, or other corresponding body, to an amount not exceeding two mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of such county, shall be allowed in full, for the years 1923 and 1924 and shall be included in the tax levy and shall not for any reason be reduced, altered or amended.

Sec. 2. All act or parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 232—H. F. No. 426.

An act to amend Section 6515, of the General Laws of Minnesota 1913, and as amended by Chapter 464, Laws of 1921, relating to powers of county agricultural societies and authorizing the appointment of peace officers by such societies and defining their powers, and so as to include agricultural societies in certain counties.

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

Section 1. County agricultural societies—Formation—General powers.—That Section 6515 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, as amended by Chapter 464, Laws of 1921, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6515. An agricultural society be incorporated by citizens of any county or two or more counties jointly, but only one such *Agricultural Society* shall be organized in any county, *except in counties having an area of five thousand square miles or more, in which two such societies may be organized and when so organized shall receive all benefits that other senior Agricultural Societies obtain both from the State and the County; such society*

may sue and be sued in its corporate name; may adopt by-laws, rules and regulations, alter and amend the same; may purchase and hold, lease and control any real or personal property deemed to promote the objects of the society, sell and convey the same. *This act shall not be construed to preclude the continuance of any agricultural society now existing, nor the granting of aid thereto.*

Such society shall have jurisdiction and control of the grounds upon which its fairs are held, and of the streets and grounds adjacent thereto during such fair, so far as may be necessary for such purpose. At or before the time of holding any fair, the president of any such society may appoint, in writing signed by him, as many persons to act as special constables as he may judge necessary, for and during the time of holding the same and for a reasonable time prior and subsequent thereto. Such constables, before entering upon their duties, shall take and subscribe the usual oath of office, indorsed upon their appointment, and shall have and exercise upon the grounds of such society, and within one-half mile thereof, all the power and authority of constable at common law, and in addition thereto may, within such limits without warrant arrest any person found violating any laws of the state, or any rule, regulation, or by-law of said society, and may summarily remove the persons and property of such offenders from the grounds and take them before any court of competent jurisdiction to be dealt with according to law. Every such peace officer shall wear an appropriate badge of office while acting as such.

Any person who shall wilfully violate any rule or regulation made by such societies during the days of a fair shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 233—H. F. No. 887.

An act to amend Chapter 310, Session Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food and dealers therein, defining certain terms as used therein; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and repealing Chapter 57, Special Session Laws of 1919, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

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

"Chapter 310—An act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food and dealers therein, defining certain terms used therein; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and repealing Chapter 57, Special Session Laws of 1919, and all acts