

CHAPTER 159—H. F. No. 59

An act to limit the expenditures of certain school districts, counties, towns and villages in anticipation of the collection of certain taxes levied to a sum not in excess of average of the three previous year's collection, plus ten percent.

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

Section 1. **Limitation of tax levies.**—No school district, county, town or village shall contract any debt or issue any warrant or order in any calendar year in anticipation of the collection of taxes levied or to be levied for said year in excess of the average amount actually received in tax collections on the levy for the three previous calendar years plus ten percent thereof. The limitations herein prescribed shall apply to each fund or purpose for which a tax levy has been made by any such municipality. Provided that this act shall not apply to any school district, county, town or village, wherein the mineral valuation as assessed, exceeds 25% of the assessed valuation of real property in such taxing district.

Sec. 2. **Recording officer to make statement.**—As soon as practicable after the beginning of each calendar year the clerk, or other recording officer of any municipality described in Section 1 shall present to the governing body of his municipality a statement of tax collections credited to each fund of his municipality during each of the three previous fiscal years and the yearly average thereof. The county auditor of the county shall be required to furnish such information to the clerk upon request.

Approved April 15, 1931.

CHAPTER 160—H. F. No. 65.

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 166, relating to a district court, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. **Municipal court—deputy sheriff and clerk.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 166, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"166. There shall be at all times a chief deputy sheriff of said county and a chief deputy clerk of said district court and such other deputies as may be necessary, resident at said city of Virginia, or said city of Ely or the village of Hibbing and their appointment shall be made in the same manner as other deputy sheriffs and deputy clerks of the district court in said counties. The salaries of such deputies shall be fixed and paid in the same manner as other such deputies. *The office of said deputy sheriff at Virginia, Hibbing and Ely shall not in any sense be considered or deemed the office of the sheriff for any purpose except the performance of his duties relating solely to proceedings tried or to be tried at said places; but the office of said deputy clerk at said places shall be equally deemed the office of the clerk of Court for all purposes except the filing of papers in actions or proceedings to be tried at Duluth. Marriage licenses and naturalization papers may be issued by said deputy clerk.*"

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

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CHAPTER 161—H. F. No. 571

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10766, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 23, and Sections 10767, 10769, 10770 and 10775, relating to the State Board of Parole.

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

Section 1. **Parole board.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10766, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 23, be amended so as to read as follows:

"10766. A board having power to parole and discharge prisoners confined in the state prison, state reformatory or state reformatory for women is hereby created, to be known and designated as 'State Board of Parole'. Said board shall be composed of a chairman and two other members, who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate and who, except as hereinafter provided, shall hold office for a term of six years from the first Monday in January next after such appointments are made and until their successors be appointed and qualified, provided that immediately or as soon as practicable after the passage of this act