

The governing body of the city of Minneapolis may annually levy a tax not to exceed 16 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of the taxable real and personal property of the city in order to provide funds to defray the current expenses of the city. This tax shall never exceed the maximum rate of taxation fixed to defray the current expenses of the city by any board or department of the city upon whom the duty of fixing the maximum rate of taxation for the various boards and departments of the city is placed by the charter of the city. The increased millage provided for by this act over existing limits shall be used for the hiring of additional policemen and firemen and maintaining the existing salaries of the policemen and firemen at the time of the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. The levy provided for in this act shall not be increased by the calculations of a higher valuation of homesteads as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 273.13, Subdivision 7 (a). This levy is in lieu of and not in addition to any levy which may now be authorized for purposes herein set forth by the charter of the city of Minneapolis.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Minneapolis.

Approved April 24, 1959.

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CHAPTER 636—H. F. No. 1823

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the parking area for the new highway department central office building, appropriating money therefor.*

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

Section 1. **Appropriation for parking area.** There is appropriated out of the trunk highway fund to the commissioner of administration the sum of \$25,000 to complete the acquisition of a site for a parking area for the new highway department central office building, and for the demolition of buildings thereon and preparation of the lands for parking uses.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect upon passage.

Approved April 24, 1959.

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