

by the animal suffers loss of consciousness by anemia of the brain caused by the simultaneous and instantaneous severance of the carotid arteries with a sharp instrument.

Subd. 5. The use of a manually operated hammer or sledge is declared an inhumane method of slaughter.

Sec. 2. [614.505] **Slaughter must be humane.** After July 1, 1961, no slaughterer may slaughter livestock or handle livestock in connection with slaughter except by humane method.

Sec. 3. [614.506] **Penalty.** Any slaughterer who by act or failure to act violates section 2 is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished accordingly.

Approved April 24, 1959.

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#### CHAPTER 671—S. F. No. 1367

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to tax levy for revenue purposes in certain counties and in the alternative relating to Crow Wing County; amending Laws 1957, Chapter 549.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1957, Chapter 549, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Tax levy, certain counties, general revenue.** In any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 43 nor more than 45 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 20,000 nor more than 32,000, according to the last federal census, and a taxable valuation of less than \$17,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits the county board may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses, payable out of the revenue fund; provided, however, that no levy shall be made at a rate that will produce more than \$228,000 in taxes, collected and paid into the revenue fund of said county, which rate calculated to produce said amount shall be based on the percentage of the taxes, currently payable in the preceding year, which have been collected by July first of the year in which the levies authorized hereby are made.

Sec. 2. Laws 1957, Chapter 549, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Tax levy, Crow Wing County, general revenue.** *In Crow Wing county* the county board may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses, payable out of the revenue fund; provided, however, that no levy shall be made at a rate that will produce more than \$228,000 in taxes collected and paid into the revenue fund of said county, which rate calculated to produce said amount shall be based on the percentage of the taxes, currently payable in the preceding year, which have been collected by July first of the year in which the levies authorized hereby are made.

Sec. 3. *If for any reason section 1 is determined to be invalid or inapplicable to the county of Crow Wing, then Section 2 is only effective upon its approval by the governing body of the county of Crow Wing.*

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CHAPTER 672—S. F. No. 1521

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to independent school districts numbers 584 and 503; providing for an exchange of lands in Murray County by such districts and a transfer of tax levies on the lands so exchanged.*

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

Section 1. **Independent school districts, exchange of land.** Subdivision 1. The following described property in Murray county is detached from independent school district number 584 and annexed to independent school district number 503: The southwest quarter of section nine, township one hundred seven north, range forty-three west of the fifth principal meridian.

Subd. 2. The following described property in Murray county is detached from independent school district number 503 and annexed to independent school district number 584: The east three-quarters of the west half of the northeast quarter and the west three-quarters of the east half of the northwest quarter of section three, township one hundred seven north, range forty-three west of the fifth principal meridian.