

Twenty-four hours' notice shall be given members for special meetings.

Approved March 24, 1949.

CHAPTER 180—S. F. No. 824

[Not Coded]

An act relating to contracts of county boards and county welfare boards in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Contracts of county boards and county welfare board in Ramsey county.** In counties having a population of more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants, no purchase of goods, materials, or supplies, of any kind for the county, or for the county welfare board of such county, the estimated cost of which exceeds \$500.00, shall be made by the county board or county welfare board without giving at least seven days' published notice that bids or proposals will be received therefor, stating the time and place. If the estimated cost of such goods, materials or supplies exceeds \$500 and does not exceed \$1,000 such county board or such county welfare board may by resolution waive such published notice calling for bids or proposals. All such contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, approved by resolution of the board, and signed by its chairman. In case no satisfactory bid is received, the board may readvertise. In case of unforeseen breakages or injuries in or connected with public buildings or equipment, where the public interest would suffer by delay, contracts for repairs may be made without advertising for bids, but in such case the action of the board shall be recorded in its official proceedings.

Approved March 24, 1949.

CHAPTER 181—S. F. No. 825

An act relating to the contingent fund for the probation officer in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945. Section 636.16.

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

Section 1. That Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 636.16, be amended to read:

636.16. Contingent fund for expenses. A contingent fund of \$4,000 per annum for the payment of transportation and incidental expenses incurred shall be set aside in the treasury of said county annually to be paid out only upon order of the court upon proper vouchers. Such probation officer, assistant probation officer or deputy probation officers may be *reimbursed* for actual mileage traveled when using their own automobiles in the performance of their duties which shall be paid to them only out of the above fund.

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CHAPTER 182—H. F. No. 496

An act relating to sales of state timber; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 90.13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 90.13, is amended to read:

90.13. Sales of state timber. Subject to the restrictions of the state constitution, the director, with the approval of the commissioner, may sell the timber on the lands in his charge without formalities but for not less than the full appraised value as fixed by any two state appraisers, small amounts of green standing, dead, down, dying, or insect-infected or diseased timber, not exceeding \$250 in appraised value, to any individual; provided, that not more than one such sale to any individual shall be in effect at any one time. The purchaser shall pay the full appraised price in advance before the permit is issued and, upon receipt of such payment, the director may informally, by letter or otherwise, authorize the purchaser to cut and remove such timber within one year from the date of sale under such supervision and restriction as the director, or any state appraiser by him designated, shall deem advisable. If the purchaser for good and sufficient reason is unable to cut