

Subd. 6. Bids shall not be entertained which in the aggregate exceed by more than 30 per cent the total estimated cost of construction.

Subd. 7. The auditor, with such chairman, or auditors, as the case may be, shall contract, in the name of the county, or in the names of the respective counties, each acting by and through its auditor, with the party to whom such work or any part thereof is let, requiring him to construct the same in the time and manner and according to the plans and specifications and the contract provisions in this chapter set forth.

Subd. 8. *In the event all or any portion of such work is to be done by the United States, or any of its agencies, no notice of letting of a contract need be published and no contract for its construction need be entered into as to such portion so to be constructed. The municipal units concerned may enter into a contract or other arrangement with the United States, or any agency or department thereof, for cooperation or assistance in constructing, maintaining and operating such drainage work, or the control of waters in such district, or in making a survey and investigation or reports thereon, and may provide such guaranty and protection to the United States or its agencies as may be required.*

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CHAPTER 221—H. F. No. 754

[Coded as Section 340.245]

An act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors and prohibiting municipalities in certain cases from operating municipal liquor stores or issuing licenses.

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

[340.245] **Section 1. Limitation upon establishment of municipal liquor store.** When an election shall be held in any county on the question whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be permitted within such county and the results of such election is in the negative, and when a majority of the votes cast at such election by the voters of any city or village 90 per

cent of the area and 90 per cent of the population of which lies within such county and the remainder of which lies in an adjoining county are against permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors in such county, it shall thereafter be unlawful for any such city or village to establish, maintain or operate a municipal liquor store or issue intoxicating liquor licenses therein until the decision of the voters at such election shall have been reversed at a subsequent county option election.

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CHAPTER 222—H. F. No. 1319

An act relating to preference for veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 43.30.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 43.30, is amended to read :

43.30. Veterans' preference. In all examinations under this chapter a veterans' preference shall be given to soldiers, sailors, nurses, marines, members of Women's Auxiliary Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and officers of the military and naval forces of the United States, honorably discharged from the army, navy, marine corps and Women's Auxiliary Army Corps of the United States, who had served in the Civil War, Spanish American War, Phillipine Insurrection, China Relief Expedition, *Mexican Border War with 20 years or more of state service*, World War I and World War II between the United States of America and its Allies, and Germany, Japan, Italy and their Allies; who are citizens of the United States and have been residents of the State of Minnesota five years immediately preceding their application or who enlisted from the State of Minnesota, and to persons who served in the active military or naval service of any government allied with the United States in World War I or World War II, and have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who are citizens of the United States and were such citizens at the time of entrance into such active service, and have been residents of the State of Minnesota five years immediately preceding their application or who enlisted from the State of Minnesota. And