

~~more than 30 days~~, demotion or discharge, file with the commission a written demand for an investigation, whereupon the commission shall conduct such investigation. The investigation shall be confined to the determination of the question of whether such removal, suspension ~~for more than 30 days~~, demotion or discharge was or was not made for political or religious reasons or was or was not made for just cause. After such investigation the commission may, if in its estimation the evidence is sufficient, affirm the removal, or if it shall find that the removal, suspension ~~for more than 30 days~~, or demotion was made for political or religious reasons, or was not made for just cause, shall order the immediate reinstatement or re-employment of such person in the office, place, position or employment from which such person was removed, suspended ~~for more than 30 days~~, demoted or discharged, which reinstatement shall, if the commission so provides in its discretion, be retro-active, and entitle such person to pay or compensation from time of such removal, suspension ~~for more than 30 days~~, demotion or discharge. The commission upon such investigation, in lieu of affirming the removal, suspension ~~for more than 30 days~~, demotion or discharge may place such employee on the re-employment list for service in the same or lower classification in a different branch of the service when a vacancy may occur.

All investigations made by the commission pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be by public hearing, after reasonable notice to the accused of the time and place of such hearing, at which hearing the accused shall be afforded an opportunity of appearing in person, and presenting his defense. If such judgment or order be concurred in by the commission or a majority thereof, the accused may appeal therefrom to the district court where the issue shall be heard de novo and determined in the same manner as a court case. The district court shall thereupon proceed to hear and determine such appeal in a summary manner, provided, however, that such hearing shall be confined to the determination of whether the judgment or order of removal, discharge, demotion or suspension ~~for more than 30 days~~, made by the commission, was or was not made in good faith for cause, and no appeal to such court shall be taken except upon such grounds or ground.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 22, 1979.

CHAPTER 152—H.F.No.325

An act relating to township mutual fire insurance companies; authorizing indemnification of certain expenses incurred by officers, employees, agents and other individuals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 67A.06.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 67A.06, is amended to read:

67A.06 **POWERS OF CORPORATION.** Every corporation formed under the
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provisions of sections 67A.01 to 67A.26, shall have power:

(1) To have succession by its corporate name for the time stated in its certificate of incorporation;

(2) To sue and be sued in any court;

(3) To have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;

(4) To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and to hold, enjoy, improve, lease, encumber, and convey all real and personal property necessary for the purpose of its organization, subject to such limitations as may be imposed by law or by its articles of incorporation;

(5) To elect or appoint in such manner as it may determine all necessary or proper officers, agents, boards, and committees, fix their compensation, and define their powers and duties;

(6) To make and amend consistently with law bylaws providing for the management of its property and the regulation and government of its affairs; ~~and~~

(7) To wind up and liquidate its business in the manner provided by chapter 60B; and

(8) To indemnify certain persons against expenses and liabilities as provided in section 300.082. In applying section 300.082 for this purpose, the term "members" shall be substituted for the terms "shareholders" and "stockholders".

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 22, 1979.

CHAPTER 153—H.F.No.389

An act relating to towns; removing certain levy limitations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 164.041; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 275.10.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 164.041, is amended to read:

164.041 REMOVAL OF LEVY LIMIT; ROAD AND BRIDGE PURPOSES. It is the intent of this legislation to remove all limitations relating specifically to the authority of a town to levy taxes for road and bridge purposes and any act for a single town or for a group of towns relating specifically to a limitation on the authority of a town to levy taxes for road and bridge purposes, however stated in mills, dollars, or a per capita

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