

express or implied contracts or for benefits claimed to have been received by the county as a result thereof.

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1933.

CHAPTER 372—S. F. No. 1149

An act relating to the employment or appointment of common, unskilled or semi-skilled labor by any city of the first class located in any county having a population of not less than 275,000 inhabitants and not more than 350,000 inhabitants, including any such city operating under a charter adopted pursuant to the provisions of Section 36, Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, under certain conditions, and repealing all laws and parts of laws, ordinances and charter provisions inconsistent herewith.

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

Section 1. **Civil service rules for unskilled labor.**—That no city of the first class located in any county having a population of not less than 275,000 inhabitants and not more than 350,000 inhabitants including any such city operating under a charter adopted pursuant to the provisions of Section 36, Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, shall require any person seeking employment or appointment as a common, unskilled or semi-skilled laborer to be placed in any classified service subject to civil service rules and regulations in relation thereto as a condition to any such employment or appointment.

Sec. 2. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All laws and parts of laws, ordinances and charter provisions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1933.

CHAPTER 373—S. F. No. 1161

An act amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10935, Subdivision 4, relating to legal newspaper qualifications.

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

Section 1. **Qualifications of legal newspaper.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10935, subdivision 4, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"10935. A newspaper in order to be qualified as a medium of official and legal publications, shall: (1) Be printed in the *English language from its known office of publication within the city, village or town* from which it purports to be issued, and in column and sheet form equivalent in space to at least four pages, with five columns to the page, each *sixteen* inches long.

(2) It shall be issued at least once each week, and if a daily at least six days each week, from a known office, established in such place for publication and equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same; except in any week in which a legal holiday or Thanksgiving day is included, not more than five issues of a daily paper shall be necessary, *which provision shall also apply when the legal holiday falls upon Sunday.* Provided that part of the press work shall be done in its known office of publication, except in cities of the first class when the press work may be done *elsewhere, within that same city.*

(3) *In its makeup twenty-five per cent of its news columns must be devoted to local news of interest to the community which it purports to serve. It may also contain general news, comment and miscellany, and must not wholly duplicate any other publication, and be not entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements."*

"(4) Be circulated in and near its place of publication to the extent of at least two hundred and forty copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers *and have entry as second class matter in its local postoffice. Any person interested in the legality of any publication may request of the county auditor of the county in which such publication is made proof of the legal standing of the newspaper in which such publication is contained. The county auditor shall then demand of the publisher of such newspaper as a public record proof of these qualifications, together with a list of the two hundred forty paying subscribers. Failure of such publisher to comply with this demand within ten days after receipt of such request shall then forfeit the legal standing of such newspaper.*

All of the foregoing conditions shall have existed for at least one year last past, provided, however, that any newspaper which shall have been a duly, qualified medium of legal publication for at least one year immediately preceding the passage of this act as

amended, and which shall at any time prior to the time this act shall take effect conform to the requirements herein provided for, shall not affect the qualification or validity of such newspaper as a medium of official and legal publication, and such newspaper shall be deemed to be a legal newspaper, provided that suspension of publication for a period of not more than three months within said year, resulting from the destruction of its office by the elements of unforeseen accident to the equipment thereof shall not affect the qualification of such newspaper after it shall have resumed; nor shall the consolidation of one newspaper with another published in the same county, nor any change in the name or ownership thereof, disqualify it or invalidate any publication continuously made therein before and after the change; *Provided further that any newspaper which shall have been published daily or weekly, regularly and without suspension of publication, fifteen years or more immediately prior to the date this act goes into effect, in one city or village, and having a regular office and editorial rooms, shall be deemed to be a legal newspaper, notwithstanding that it is not printed at the place from which it purports to be issued, and notwithstanding that it is not equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same, or that it is not printed in the English language, providing it shall conform to all the other requirements of said Section 10935, Mason's General Statutes of Minnesota, 1927; Provided further that all legal notices shall be printed in the English language.*

Neither the change of the day of publication nor the change of office or place of publication from one place to another within the same county shall deprive it of standing as a legal newspaper, and it shall be deemed to be a legal newspaper notwithstanding such change of the day of publication or change of office and place of publication within the same county."

Approved April 21, 1933.

CHAPTER 374—S. F. No. 1167

An act relating to the public employes retirement association, amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24 of Chapter 307, Laws of 1931 and repealing Sections 12, 13 and 17 thereof.

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