

he hereby is, directed to deduct such amount from the amount remaining due on the purchase price of said premises.

Approved January 9, 1934.

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CHAPTER 69—H. F. No. 98

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 991, relating to contracts in counties of less than 75,000.*

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

Section 1. **Contracts in certain counties.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 991, be amended to read as follows:

"991. In counties having a valuation of not less than \$9,875,000.00 nor more than \$9,900,000.00 and having not less than 16 and no more than 17 full and fractional congressional townships, no contract for the purchase of furniture, fixtures, or other property, or for the construction or repair of buildings, the estimated cost or value of which shall exceed five hundred dollars, and no contract for work or labor or for the construction or repair of roads or bridges, the estimated cost or value of which shall exceed one thousand dollars, shall be made by the county board without first advertising for bids or proposals in some newspaper of the county. If for the purchase of property or for work and labor, two weeks' published notice that proposals will be received, stating the time and place, shall be given. If for the construction or repair of roads, bridges, or buildings, three weeks' published notice shall be given, and also fifteen days' posted notice in the town where the construction is to be done. Such notice shall state the time and place of awarding the contract, and contain a brief description of the work. Every such contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, shall be duly executed in writing, and the person to whom the same is awarded shall give a sufficient bond to the board for its faithful performance. If no satisfactory bid is received, the board may readvertise. Every contract made without compliance with the provisions of this section shall be void: Provided, that in case of the destruction of roads or bridges by floods or other casualty, or of unforeseen injuries or machinery in or connected with public buildings, where the public interest would suffer by delay, contracts for repairs may be made without advertising for bids."

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