

CHAPTER 228—H. F. No. 400

An act relating to public contracts and interest of public officers therein; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 10305.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 10305, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"10305. **Public officers not to be interested in contracts—exceptions.**—Every public officer who shall be authorized to sell or lease any property, to make any contract in his official capacity, or to take part in making any such sale, lease, or contract, and every employee of such officer, who shall voluntarily become interested individually in such sale, lease, or contract, directly or indirectly, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor; provided, however, that any village or city council, town board, or school board, of any town, village or city of the fourth class, otherwise having authority to designate depository for village, city, town or school district funds, of any town, village or city of the fourth class, may designate a bank in which a member of such board is interested as a depository for village, city, town or school funds of any town, village or city of the fourth class by a two-thirds vote of such board. *Provided, further, that any school board is hereby authorized and permitted to contract with cooperative associations in which one or more members of such council or board is a share or stockholder, but not an officer or manager thereof, if such contract is authorized by the unanimous vote of the entire council or board.*"

Approved April 15, 1941.

CHAPTER 229—H. F. No. 756

An act relating to hospital records as evidence and authorizing the superintendent or other chief administrative officer of any hospital to destroy certain old original records, vouchers, miscellaneous papers, and correspondence.

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

Section 1. **Superintendent of hospitals to transfer records.**—That the superintendent or other chief administrative offi-