

## CHAPTER 348—S. F. No. 1266

*An act to require the county auditor in counties of over 450,000 population to advertise for bids for the purchase of goods, materials and supplies, and to award such contracts to the lowest possible bidder.*

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

Section 1. **County Auditor in certain counties to advertise for bids.**—In counties having a population of more than 450,000, no contract for the purchase of goods, materials and supplies (including ballots and election supplies, assessment books and blanks) required by law to be provided, prepared, or printed by the county auditor, the estimated cost of which exceeds \$500, shall be made by such auditor without giving at least seven days published notice that bids or proposals in writing will be received therefor, stating the time and place. The notice shall contain specifications as to the character and quantities of the goods, materials and supplies called for, or shall state where such specifications are on file for public inspection. All such contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder. In case no satisfactory bid is received, the auditor may re-advertise.

Approved April 21, 1941.

## CHAPTER 349—S. F. No. 1357

*An act amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 706, relating to tuberculosis sanatoriums.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 706, be amended so as to read as follows:

"706. **Sanatorium commission.**—Upon the decision to establish and maintain a tuberculosis sanatorium under this act, the county commissioners of any county shall appoint a commission consisting of three members, residents of the county, at least one of whom shall be a licensed physician. These members shall be chosen with reference to their special fitness for such office and the appointment of said licensed physician before becoming effective shall be approved by the state board of health. Under the first appointment one mem-