

CHAPTER 235—H. F. No. 858.

(AMENDING SECTION 436.02 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the supervision of the police department in cities of the second class operating under a special charter, amending Mason's Statutes 1927, Section 1643.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Mason's Statutes 1927, Section 1643 is amended as follows:

1643. Mayor to have supervision of police department.—That in each city of the second class in the State of Minnesota the Mayor of such city shall hereafter have the exclusive power to direct the law enforcing activities of the police department, and the chief of police and such other officers as may be acting in such department shall at all times be subordinate to such Mayor; *provided, however, that this section shall not apply to cities of the second class operating under a special charter.*

Approved March 30, 1943.

CHAPTER 236—H. F. No. 946.

(AMENDING SECTION 256.90 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the social welfare fund; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4464.

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

Sec. 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4464, is amended to read as follows:

4464. Social Welfare Fund—use—disposition—depositories. The Director of Social Welfare and the Director of Public Institutions at least thirty days before the first day of January and the first day of July in each year shall file with the state treasurer an estimate of the amount of the social welfare fund to be held in the treasury during the succeeding six months' period, subject to current disbursement. *Such portion of the remainder thereof as may be at any time designated by the request of the Director of Social Welfare and the Director of Public Institutions may be invested by the state treasurer in bonds in which the permanent trust funds of the State of Minnesota may be invested, upon ap-*

proval by the state board of investment. The portion of such remainder not so invested shall be placed by the treasurer at interest for the period of six months, or when directed by the Director of Social Welfare and the Director of Public Institutions, for the period of twelve months thereafter at the highest rate of interest obtainable in a bank, or banks, designated by the board of deposit as a suitable depository therefor. All the provisions of law relative to the designation and qualification of depositories of other state funds shall be applicable to this act except as herein otherwise provided. Any bond given, or collateral assigned or both, to secure a deposit hereunder may be continuous in character to provide for the repayment of any moneys belonging to the fund theretofore or thereafter at any time deposited in such bank until its designation as such depository is revoked and the security thereof shall be not impaired by any subsequent agreement or understanding as to the rate of interest to be paid upon such deposit, or as to time for its repayment. The amount of money belonging to the fund deposited in any bank, including other state deposits, shall not at any time exceed the amount of the capital stock thereof. In the event of the closing of the bank any sum deposited therein shall immediately become due and payable.

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CHAPTER 237—H. F. No. 315.

An act authorizing the county board of any county with a population in excess of 75,000 and less than 225,000 to establish the office of purchasing agent and regulate the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and contractual services thereunder.

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

Section 1. Office of purchasing agent established in certain county.—The County Board in each county in this state with a population of more than 75,000 and less than 225,000 shall establish the office of purchasing agent and, in accordance with any civil service regulations which may be in effect in such county, shall appoint a qualified person to fill such office. Prior to his appointment the purchasing agent shall have had at least two years' experience in an executive capacity in the purchasing office of a private or public corporation of representative size. He shall give bond in such amount as shall be prescribed by the county