

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 16.07, Subdivision 5, is amended to read as follows:

16.07. **Competitive bids.** Subd. 5. **Standard specifications.** Contracts and purchases shall in all cases be based on the standard specifications prescribed by the commissioner in accordance with Laws 1939, Chapter 431, as amended, unless otherwise expressly provided, and shall be accompanied by a certified check or a corporate surety bond of a surety company duly authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota in such amount and upon such conditions as the commissioner prescribes.

Approved April 5, 1947.

CHAPTER 239—S. F. No. 899

An act relating to legal newspapers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 331.02, by adding a new subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 331.02, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read as follows:

331.02. **Legal newspaper.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Subdivision 2, clause (5), a newspaper shall be declared an official and legal publication upon the filing of an affidavit with the county auditor showing that the newspaper was in existence but publication thereof was suspended before the completion of one full year because the editor or publisher was forced to enter active military service after December 7, 1941, and prior to December 31, 1946, under the Selective Service Act of 1940, and publication of the newspaper was resumed after honorable discharge of the editor or publisher.

Approved April 5, 1947.

CHAPTER 240—S. F. No. 966

[Coded as Sections 144.59 to 144.65]

An act relating to the registration of superintendents and

administrative heads of hospitals and sanatoriums, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof.

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

[144.59] Section 1. **Hospital heads to register.** No person shall act as a superintendent or administrative head of a hospital or sanatorium licensed under Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 144.50 to 144.58, inclusive, without first registering with the State Board of Health in the manner hereinafter provided.

[144.60] Sec. 2. **Registration procedure.** Subdivision 1. The applicant for registration shall make a verified application therefor on a form furnished by the State Board of Health. Such application shall be accompanied by affidavits from at least two reputable residents of the county in which the applicant resides or proposes to act as such superintendent or administrative head, certifying that the applicant is of good moral character. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$10.00. No person shall be granted any such registration unless such person be at least 21 years of age, of good moral character and has had at least two years experience in an administrative position in such an institution in this state, or one of equal standing in another state, or has successfully completed one year of formal training in an approved course in hospital administration, together with a one year internship therein.

Subd. 2. Every person who, on the date this act takes effect, is actually engaged as superintendent or administrative head of a hospital or sanatorium in this state, shall be granted registration by the State Board of Health, provided, however, that on or before October 1, 1947, every such person shall apply to the said Board for such registration, accompanying such application with sufficient and satisfactory proof that such applicant was on said date actually engaged as such superintendent or administrative head and a fee of \$10.00.

[144.61] Sec. 3. **Annual registration.** Every such person so registred with the State Board of Health shall register with the Board annually during the month of July and pay a registration fee of \$10.00. All fees received under this act shall be paid by the State Board of Health to the State Treasurer and the amount so paid to the State Treasurer is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said State Board of Health for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

[144.62] Sec. 4. **Grounds for refusal.** The State Board of Health may refuse to grant registration, to renew registration, or may suspend or revoke registration of any registrant for the following:

- (1) The obtaining of or attempting to obtain registration by fraud or deceit.
- (2) Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude.
- (3) Habitual indulgence in the use of narcotic drugs.
- (4) Conduct unbecoming a person registered under this act or detrimental to the best interests of the public.

Before any such registration is suspended or revoked, 30 days written notice shall be given the registrant of the date set for hearing of the charges. The registrant shall be furnished with a copy of the charges and shall be entitled to be represented by legal counsel at such hearing. Such notice may be given by registered mail. Any action of the Board in refusing to grant or renew registration or in suspending or revoking registration, may be reviewed by a writ of certiorari issued by the District Court.

[144.63] Sec. 5. **Rules and regulations.** Subdivision 1. The State Board of Health shall have the power to adopt such rules and regulations as it finds to be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act and may rescind, modify or revise such rules and regulations, from time to time, in so far as such action is not in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Subd. 2. An Advisory Board of five members shall be appointed in the following manner to make recommendations to the State Board of Health in such matters and to assist in the establishment of such rules and regulations and any amendments thereto. This Board shall consist of three members to be appointed annually from the membership of the Minnesota Hospital Association by the Board of Trustees thereof; one of said three members shall be a hospital administrator of a hospital located outside of a city of the first class; one of said three members shall be a hospital administrator of a state, county or municipal hospital; one of said three members shall be a hospital administrator selected at large; one member of said Board shall be the director of the course of hospital administration at the University of Minnesota or his designated representative; one member of said Board shall be a duly licensed and registered doctor of medi-

cine to be appointed annually from the Minnesota State Medical Association by the Council thereof.

[144.64] Sec. 6. **Exceptions.** Nothing in this act shall be construed as requiring the registration of a duly licensed and registered doctor of medicine who operates a licensed hospital or sanatorium, owned by him, in this state.

[144.65] Sec. 7. **Violations; penalties.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 8. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1947.

Approved April 5, 1947.

CHAPTER 241—S. F. No. 1091

[Not Coded]

An act relating to and providing for the levy of additional school taxes in school districts in the State of Minnesota within the limits of cities of the first class operating under a home rule charter, which does not fix the amount which may be expended for school purposes; amending Laws 1921, Chapter 332, Section 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1921, Chapter 332, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1937, Chapter 85, Section 1, by Laws 1941, Chapter 219, Section 1, by Laws 1943, Chapter 606, Section 1, and by Laws 1945, Chapter 293, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **Additional levy in certain cities for school taxes.**
Subdivision 1. In every independent school district within the limits of a city of the first class operating under a home rule charter which does not fix the amounts which may be expended for school purposes, there may be levied, and the board of education, or other school board therein, is hereby authorized to and may levy annually, independently of and in addition to all other sums for school purposes now authorized by law to be levied, the following additional amounts of taxes for the following named school purposes:

- (1) An amount equal to six mills on each dollar of the