by law in each city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 450,000 or more, shall remain as so fixed; except, that for the period commencing January 1, 1947, and continuing from year to year so long as the cost of living index for the city of Minneapolis (as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor) remains above the figure 123.0 on the first day of January of each consecutive year, the salary and compensation of each such official and employee shall be increased as follows:

Sec. 2. Limitation. Nothing herein contained shall inure to the benefit of any such official or employee whose salary may be affected by any other act enacted at the 1947 session of the legislature.

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CHAPTER 444---H. F. No. 1395 [Not Coded]

An act fixing and regulating the salary and compensation of probation officers, assistant probation officers, and deputies of the municipal court in each city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 450,000 or more.

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

Section 1. Salary and compensation for probation officers, assistants, and deputy probation officers of the Minneapolis municipal court. The annual salary and compensation for probation officers, assistant probation officers, and deputies of the municipal court now fixed by law in each city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 450,000 or more, shall remain as so fixed; except, that for the period commencing January 1, 1947, and continuing from year to year so long as the cost of living index for the city of Minneapolis (as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor) remains above the figure 123.0 on the first day of January of each consecutive year, the salary and compensation of each such probation officer, assistant probation officer, and deputy shall be increased 14 per cent per annum.

Sec. 2. Limitation. Nothing herein contained shall inure to the benefit of any such official or employee whose salary may be affected by any other act enacted at the 1947 session of the legislature.

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CHAPTER 445—H. F. No. 1401

An act relating to public improvements in cities of the second and third class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 428.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 428.04, is amended to read as follows:

428.04. Plans and specifications; estimate of cost. Subdivision 1. City engineer to make plans and specifications; sealed bids; published notice. Prior to the passage of any resolution for the doing of any work or the making of any improvement hereinbefore specified, the expense of which is to be assessed upon property benefited, except as otherwise specially provided in sections 428.01 to 428.55 for certain designated kinds of improvements, the council of such city shall cause plans and specifications of such proposed work, together with an estimate of the probable expense thereof, to be made by the city engineer of such city, or by such other person as may be employed by the council for that purpose, and presented to the council for its consideration and approval and the same shall immediately, upon the approval thereof by the council, be filed with the clerk or recorder of such city for the inspection of all parties interested.

The council shall then designate - a time, not less than 20 days distant, and a place at which it will meet and act in relation to the doing of the proposed work and the making of the proposed improvement and direct that notice be given