

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.

Approved April 22, 1947.

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

by the clerk or recorder of such meeting and the time, place, and purpose thereof, and that in the meantime sealed proposals for the doing of such work and the furnishing of all material therefor, if required, will be received by the clerk or recorder and opened in the presence of the council at this meeting.

In this notice shall be concisely stated the location of the proposed work, the general nature of the proposed improvement; that the plans, specifications, and estimate therefor have been so filed with the clerk or recorder, and that all persons interested will be heard at such time and place; the notice shall be given by publication thereof in the official newspaper of such city at least once in each week for two successive weeks prior to the time designated by the council.

Subd. 2. Work done by city engineer and maintenance crew in certain cities of the third class. In any city of the third class employing a city engineer and maintenance crew, the governing body of the city may determine to proceed with such public improvement by having the work done by the crew employed by and under the direction of the city. When such work is done by a city crew, the city may assess the expense thereof upon the real estate benefited in the same manner that any such city may now levy assessments for public improvements made by an independent contractor under contract with the city as now prescribed by statute.

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CHAPTER 446—H. F. No. 1472

[Coded as Section 300.081, Subdivisions 1 and 2]

An act to enable domestic corporations to provide for furnishing medical expenses and insurance and to adopt a plan for pensioning of employees and officers of such corporations and validating any such practices, proceedings or plans heretofore adopted by any such corporation.

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

[300.081] Domestic corporation may adopt plan of health, death, aid, or insurance. Section 1. Subdivision 1. Authorization. Any corporation now or hereafter formed under the laws of the State of Minnesota may provide by action of its board of directors for the furnishing to its employees and