

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.

Approved April 22, 1947.

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

officers, wholly or in part at the expense of any such corporation, of medical expenses, insurance against accident, sickness, disability or death, and may adopt a plan for retirement allowances or pensions to employees and officers based on services rendered before, after, or before and after, the plan is adopted; such pension or allowance to be payable in such amounts, at such times and upon such conditions as the board of directors of the corporation in its discretion shall determine.

Sec. 2. Acts legalized. All allowances for medical expenses, insurance against accident, sickness, disability or death, and retirement allowances or pensions heretofore granted or paid by any such corporation to its employees and officers pursuant to action by its board of directors, is hereby validated.

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CHAPTER 447—H. F. No. 1490

An act relating to the manufacture and sale of non-alcoholic beverages and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 34.01, Subdivision 3, 34.02, 34.10, and 34.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 34.01, Subdivision 3, is amended to read as follows:

34.01. **Definitions.** Subd. 3. Carbonated beverages. A carbonated or still beverage shall be a beverage made of pure cane, beet sugar, or refined corn sugar, or *corn syrup or corn syrup solids*, with pure water, and pure flavoring materials, with or without fruit acids and harmless coloring materials, and the finished product shall contain not less than seven per cent of sugar and less than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume. All carbonated or still beverages not conforming to the above requirements, to the provisions of sections 34.02 to 34.11, to Laws 1921, Chapter 495, or to the rules, definitions, and standards made thereunder, shall be deemed to be adulterated.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 34.02, is amended to read as follows:

34.02. **Licenses; exceptions.** No person shall manufacture, mix, or compound any soft drinks or other non-alcoholic