

CHAPTER 474—H. F. No. 1455

[Not Coded]

An act relating to phonographic reporters; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 441.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 441, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **Salary of court reporter.** Each judge of any judicial district in this state which comprises, or which may hereafter comprise, a single county of 450,000 inhabitants or over, may appoint a phonographic reporter, who shall be well skilled in his profession and competent to discharge the duties required, and who shall be a sworn officer of said court, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of said judge so appointing him. The salary of said reporter shall be \$4,500 per annum, payable in semi-monthly installments by the county treasurer of the county comprised in such judicial district, from any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 475—H. F. No. 1499

An act relating to certain local improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds by certain cities of the second class, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 456.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 456.16, is hereby amended to read as follows:

456.16. **Enlargement of public water-works plants in cities with boards of municipal works; bond issue for.** Each city of the second class in this state now or hereafter having a board of municipal works created and existing under the provisions of sections 442.03 to 442.25 is authorized and empowered, acting by and through such board of municipal works, by ordinance or resolution duly passed by an affirmative vote of not less than five-sixths of all the members of such board, to issue and sell the bonds of the city in such an amount as in the judgment of such board may be necessary for the purpose of reconstructing, enlarging, and improving the public water-

works plant and distribution system in such city or for the purpose of providing or securing a new and additional supply of water from other sources than theretofore used; provided that the aggregate principal amount of bonds *in any one issue* by any city under the provisions of all laws authorizing bonds to be issued for such purposes shall not exceed \$200,000.

Sec. 2. If five per cent of the voters of any municipality affected by this act petition the city council for an election relative to the provisions hereof, this act shall not become effective until such an election is held and a majority of the people voting at said election approve the bond issue as herein authorized. The desire of the voters shall be made known to the city council by petition prepared and circulated in the same form as is required for the nomination of members of the school board in an independent school district existing in any such municipality. The voters shall be notified of the intention of the Board of Municipal Works of such municipality to issue bonds as herein authorized, by publication of the resolution passed by such Board of Municipal Works authorizing the issuance of said bonds, and said resolution shall not be effective until 30 days after its publication in a designated legal paper published in said municipality, and if five per cent of the voters of said municipality sign such petition and the same is filed with the clerk or recorder of said municipality, then the issuance of said bonds shall not be effective until an election is held, as provided for herein. Said election shall be conducted as other bond referendum elections are authorized and directed to be held in said municipality.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 476—H. F. No. 1500

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An act relating to salaries of county officers in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salaries of county officers in certain counties. In all counties of this state with a population of 50,000 but less than 60,000 inhabitants, based on the population according to the then last preceding state or federal census, the