

## CHAPTER 384—S. F. No. 1064

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the appointment of assistant assessors in certain counties.*

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

**Section 1. Ramsey county; appointment of assistant assessors.** Subdivision 1. **Qualifications.** In any county having over 300,000 and less than 500,000 inhabitants, the assessor may appoint and remove at his pleasure, one or more assistant assessors, each of whom shall be a resident freeholder and qualified elector of the county, for whose acts the assessor shall be responsible. Each assistant assessor shall act under the direction of the assessor, and may be assigned by the assessor such district or portion of the county or such other duties as the assessor may deem expedient, and shall receive such compensation as the assessor deems advisable.

**Subd. 2. Assistant in each municipality.** Each town, village or city, other than a city of the first class, shall be entitled to its own assistant assessor who shall be elected by the governing body of such town, village or city and who, if approved by the county assessor, shall then be appointed by him.

**Subd. 3. Term; bonds; filing.** The office of each assistant assessor, unless otherwise sooner determined, shall terminate at the time of the termination of the office of the assessor by whom he was appointed. Each assistant assessor shall take and subscribe an oath of office, and give bond to the state in the penal sum of \$1,000, with sureties to be approved by the assessor and in manner and form required by law, and the bond and oath of each assistant assessor shall be filed with the auditor of the county.

Approved April 12, 1949.

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CHAPTER 385—S. F. No. 1155

*An act relating to the election of the first board of trustees of a sanitary district in certain cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 445.05.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 445.05, is amended to read:

**445.05. Election of first board; compensation of trustees.**

*Subdivision 1.* The first board of trustees so selected shall serve as follows: The member elected by each city council who shall not hold public office other than that of notary public, for a term of four years, the member elected by each city council from its members for a term of two years, and the member appointed by the governor, for a term of four years. The mayor or the person appointed by the mayor shall serve for the term of office of the mayor, except that the mayor may, in the event the mayor shall appoint some member of the governing body to serve upon the board, terminate that person's membership as trustee at his will. Each of the periods of time is to be computed from the first Tuesday in July of the year in which the appointments are made, and each of the terms is to end on the first Monday in July. Thereafter the terms of all trustees shall begin on a first Monday of July and shall be for four years, except as herein otherwise provided. Each trustee shall serve until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. The term of a trustee shall terminate when for any reason he ceases to hold the city office to which he was elected. A vacancy in the office of trustee occurring from any cause shall be filled for the unexpired term as herein provided; a successor to a trustee, whether to fill a vacancy or in succession to a trustee whose term has expired, shall be appointed in the same manner as is provided for an original appointment.

*Subd. 2.* Each appointee before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article 5, Section 8. Such oath, duly certified by the official administering the same, shall, in the case of first board of trustees appointed, be filed with the secretary of state. After the sanitary district has been organized the oaths of office of trustees shall be filed with the secretary of the sanitary district.

*Subd. 3.* The removal of any trustee from the county in which he resided at the time of his selection shall operate as a resignation of his office. Any trustee may be removed from office by the governor for misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance in the manner provided for by the laws of the state for removal of state officers. No trustee or person holding ap-

pointment under such board shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into under the provisions of this chapter.

*Subd. 4.* Each trustee shall be reimbursed the actual and necessary expense incurred by him in the performance of his duty. Each trustee shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$15 per diem, or part thereof, spent in attending meetings of the board, but no such trustee shall receive more than the sum of \$450 in any one year, except that the trustee selected by the governor shall receive \$1,000 per year.

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CHAPTER 386—S. F. No. 1203

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to county hospital funds in certain counties; authorizing the county boards to appropriate such funds for construction and maintenance of community hospitals.*

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

Section 1. **Certain counties; "County Hospital Fund."** In any county of this state having a population in excess of 17,000 but not more than 19,000 inhabitants and having less than 60 full and fractional congressional townships, and having a "county hospital fund" the county board may appropriate all such funds to any duly incorporated non-profit hospital association for the construction and maintenance of a community hospital open to all residents of the county on equal terms.

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CHAPTER 387—S. F. No. 1246

[Coded as Section 373.041]

*An act authorizing and empowering any county of this state, in which there is located a city of the second class, to*