

grain warehouse and shall be subject to the provisions of this act and under the supervision of the commission.

Approved April 18, 1949.

CHAPTER 479—S. F. No. 1350

[Not Coded]

An act relating to advertising for bids in certain cities of the fourth class; amending Laws 1895, Chapter 8, Section 142.

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

Section 1. Laws 1895, Chapter 8, Section 142, is amended to read:

Sec. 142. **Advertisements.** It shall let no contract for the performance of work or the furnishing of material or supplies or property or lighting service involving the expenditure of more than \$500 by the city, nor authorize the purchase, or sale, of any property of a greater value than \$500, nor grant any public franchise, nor authorize the sale or negotiation of any bond or evidence of indebtedness issued by the city, nor designate any depository for the money of the city, except upon advertisements for proposals therefor as provided by law.

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CHAPTER 480—S. F. No. 1392

[Coded as Section 447.045]

An act authorizing certain cities of the fourth class to appropriate funds from municipal liquor store earnings to a community hospital.

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

[447.045] Section 1. **Cities of the fourth class; municipal liquor store profits used for community hospital.** Subd. 7. If the electors at any general or special election held in any city of

the fourth class not operating under a home rule charter, which city operates a municipal liquor store, vote in favor of contributing from the city liquor dispensary fund an amount not to exceed \$15,000 per year for each of five years toward the construction and maintenance of a community hospital, the council may appropriate not to exceed said amount each year for not to exceed five years out of said fund and may pay the same to any incorporated community hospital association in the city.

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CHAPTER 481—S. F. No. 1432

An act authorizing counties to accept gifts of real and personal property for certain uses, and appropriating money for maintenance and improvement of such property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.26.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.26, is hereby amended to read :

375.26. **May accept gift.** Any county in this state may receive by grant, gift, devise, or bequest, and take charge of, own, hold, control, invest, and administer free from taxation, in accordance with the terms of the trust or the conditions of the gift, *any personal property*, and any real property not to exceed 40 acres in any one county, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the county or as park or recreation grounds, and in the encouragement, aid, and maintenance of the county cooperative work and education in agriculture and home economics, and in aid and futherance of the object and purpose of the farm bureau association in the county. Such county may, from time to time, by resolution of the county board, appropriate from the county revenue fund such sum or sums as may by the board be deemed necessary to suitably maintain, improve, and care for the property for such use and purpose, not exceeding the sum of \$1,200 in any one year.

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