

CHAPTER 660—H. F. No. 1681

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the civil service commissioner in any city of the first class operating under a home rule charter and which city has a population of not less than 200,000 and not more than 450,000 to micro-film all records in the office of said civil service commissioner and after such micro-filming of said records to file the said micro-films in place of the original records and then destroy the original records.

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

Section 1. St. Paul; Civil Service Commissioner; micro-filming. The Civil Service Commissioner in any City of the First Class operating under a Home Rule Charter and which City has a population of not less than 200,000 and not more than 450,000 is hereby authorized to micro-film all records in the office of said Civil Service Commissioner, and after such micro-filming of said records to file the said micro-films in place of the original records and then destroy the original records.

Such micro-films shall be admissible as evidence before any court, board, or commission in the same manner and with the same weight as the original records referred to. No records less than three years old shall be destroyed.

Approved April 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 661—H. F. No. 1770

[Not Coded]

An act appropriating money from the state road and bridge fund for the county highway division of the department of highways.

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

Section 1. Appropriation from road and bridge fund to county highway division. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$7,642.52 from the state road and bridge fund to the trunk highway fund, in addition to moneys heretofore appro-

priated, for the cost of maintaining the county highway division in the department of highways for the period ending June 30, 1949, and that said appropriation is hereby made in order that said county highway division be operated on a fiscal year budget basis instead of a calendar year budget basis as previously.

Sec. 2. Available for fiscal year ending June 30, 1949. The moneys appropriated hereby shall be available immediately upon the passage and approval of this act.

Approved April 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 662—H. F. No. 1780

[Coded as Section 412.011]

An act relating to village government; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 119, Section 1.

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

[412.011] Section 1. **Formation of village.** Subdivision 1. **Incorporation.** Laws 1949, Chapter 119, Section 1, is amended to read :

Section 1. Territory containing a resident population of not less than 100 persons may become incorporated as a village in the manner hereinafter prescribed if it is not included within the limits of any incorporated municipality. Such territory shall include land which has been platted into lots and blocks in the manner provided by law and may include unplatted lands adjoining such platted area if so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government. *Any area not less than one section nor more than a full township in area shall be deemed to be so conditioned if the assessed valuation of the platted lands in such area equals or exceeds 50 per cent of the total assessed valuation in such area and the average population of the area exceeds 100 persons for each section in the area.*

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