

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

Section 1. **City assessor, vacancies.** In any city of the fourth class operating under a home rule charter providing for the filling of vacancies in the elective office of city assessor by the city council and in which the council has heretofore appointed a former member of the council to the office of assessor after his resignation from the council, such appointment is hereby validated and confirmed against the objection that he was ineligible for appointment to fill a vacancy in an elective office during his term of office as councilman.

Approved April 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 505—H. F. No. 350

An act relating to the publication of the delinquent tax list; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 279.07 and 279.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 279.07, is amended to read:

279.07 **Publication, bids.** Prior to the day on which the county board designates a newspaper for the publication of the notice and list, any publisher or proprietor of a legal newspaper, as defined by law, may file with the county auditor an offer to publish such notices and list in such paper, stating the rate at which he will make such publication, which shall not exceed \$1.20 per folio for the first insertion and sixty cents per folio for each subsequent insertion. The board may in its discretion receive offers presented to it at any time prior to the time when designation is made.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 279.08, is amended to read:

279.08 **Newspaper, designation.** At their annual meeting in January, and prior to the designation, the county board

shall open, examine, and consider all offers for publication filed or presented as provided in section 279.07, and shall thereupon award the publication of the notice and list to the publisher or proprietor of the newspaper whose offer is found to be the lowest, and does not exceed \$1.20 per folio for the first insertion and sixty cents per folio for each subsequent insertion. The board may reject any offer, if in its judgment the public interest so require, and thereupon designate a newspaper without regard to any rejected offer. In counties now or hereafter having a population of 450,000 or more, the board shall designate a daily newspaper of general circulation throughout such county. If no such daily newspaper submits a bid at the rate herein provided, the board may designate a weekly newspaper of general circulation throughout the county. In any county in which there is no legal newspaper, the board shall designate any such newspaper printed in the judicial district in which the county is situated, and circulating in the county. Every such designation shall be by resolution, which shall be substantially in the following form:

“Resolved, that (here state the name of the newspaper) is hereby designated by the county board of the county of as the newspaper in which the notice and list of the real estate remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 19...., shall be published.”

A copy of the resolution certified by the auditor shall be filed with the clerk of the district court. If, for any reason, the board fails to designate a newspaper, or the proprietor of the newspaper fails to give the required bond, the auditor shall thereupon designate the same in writing and immediately file such writing in his office and a certified copy thereof with such clerk.

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CHAPTER 506—H. F. No. 423

[Coded as Section 360.382]

An act relating to the Minnesota aeronautics fund, providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for the raising of necessary additional funds to construct, improve, maintain, and operate, and assist counties, cities, towns, vil-