

CHAPTER 137—S. F. No. 441

An act relating to licenses for elevator operators in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 437.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 437.12, is amended to read:

437.12. Elevator operators; license, penalty. No person shall operate a passenger elevator in any city of the first class without being licensed so to do by the building inspector. The inspector shall examine the applicant as to his knowledge of the construction of elevators, and his experience and ability in their operation and, if he be found qualified, shall license him to run elevators in the city for one year. *Any city of the first class shall by ordinance fix and determine the annual license fee for each license issued.* No person shall employ or permit a person not the holder of a license to operate any passenger elevator under his control. Every violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor.

Approved March 24, 1951.

CHAPTER 138—S. F. No. 444

An act relating to sewage disposal, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 445.17, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 445.17, Subdivision 5, is amended to read as follows:

445.17. Subd. 5. Rental charges added to water bills. In the event the governing body of any city of the first class shall by ordinance adopt the method prescribed by this resolution of the board of trustees, the governing body of such city shall on or prior to August first of each year, by resolution determine the basis of rental to be charged property within

the city served either directly or indirectly, by the sewage disposal system and shall transmit forthwith a copy of the resolution to the water department of the city, and it shall be the duty of such water department to add such charges to the next water bills rendered to the owners, lessees, or occupants of property for water service and to render bills to owners or occupants of property using private sources of supply. The sewer rentals may be charged and collected in two equal semiannual instalments. The amounts so charged except against owners or occupants of property using private sources of supply, shall be collected in connection and in addition to the water charge for water service; and no part of the charge for water service shall be accepted without including therewith the sewer rental charge. The funds received from the collection of sewer rentals shall be kept by the comptroller or proper official of such city of the first class, as a separate and distinct fund, and shall be known as the sewer rental fund. This fund shall be used by any such city of the first class for the payment of its portion of the cost of operation and maintenance of the sanitary district system as hereinbefore described, and for the payment of the interest on any debt incurred for the construction of such sewage disposal system and for retiring such debt, and shall not be used for the extension of a sewage system to serve unsewered areas or for any purpose other than one or more of those specified above; *provided, however, that the governing body of any such city of the first class, in any fiscal year when moneys in the sewer rental fund so accumulated shall be more than sufficient to meet the obligations specified in this subdivision, may by resolution provide for the use of such additional moneys to finance costs of the operation and maintenance of the city sewer system.*

Approved March 24, 1951.

CHAPTER 139—S. F. No. 614

An act relating to the general terms of district court in the Seventeenth Judicial District; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 484.25.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 484.25, is amended to read: