

CHAPTER 497—S. F. No. 1303

[Coded as Section 471.90]

An act authorizing a village owning real estate on which a hospital is situated within the county in which the village lies to transfer its title to the real estate, hospital building, and equipment and all interest therein to the county.

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

[471.90] Section 1. **Village transfer of hospital to county.** [Subdivision 1.] **Authorization.** When duly authorized by unanimous vote of its governing body any village owning real estate and a hospital building situated thereon and equipment jointly with the county in which said village is located, may, for a nominal consideration or without consideration, transfer its title and interest in the real estate, hospital building, and equipment to said county.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2] **County may accept.** Said county, when authorized by a majority vote of its governing body, may accept such grant and conveyance.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3] **Village obligations not assumed by county.** Such county does not assume and shall not be liable for any part of the obligations incurred by said village in the joint enterprise of the village and county in the construction or operation of said hospital.

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CHAPTER 498—S. F. No. 1307

[Coded as Section 160.81]

An act authorizing counties to employ consulting engineers for professional advise and preparation of plans for work on county aid and state aid roads.

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

[160.81] Section 1. **Registered professional engineers.**

Upon the request of the County Highway Engineer the County Board of any County is authorized to employ and engage the services of registered professional engineers to act as consultants in connection with, and to prepare plans and specifications themselves or by their organization and employees for the construction of roads and bridges on county aid and state aid roads and the County Board is authorized to negotiate for and agree upon the terms and compensation for such employment and services.

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[Not Coded]

An act relating to firemen's relief associations in certain cities of the third class.

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

Section 1. Firemen's retirement pensions. Any city of the third class, which has an assessed valuation of not less than \$3,500,000 nor more than \$4,000,000 and a population of not less than 13,000 nor more than 16,000, according to the last federal census, and which has a firemen's relief association organized under the laws of this state and authorized to pay benefits under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 69.01 to 69.06, may pay retirement pensions in excess of the amounts authorized by those sections, as provided in this act when the special fund of the relief association reaches the sum of \$38,000.

Sec. 2. Basic pensions. Subdivision 1. Who eligible. Any retired member who is 50 years of age or more, who has served on active duty for a period of at least 20 years, as a member of the volunteer, paid, or partially paid and partially volunteer fire department, from which he is retired, and who has been a member of the fire department relief association thereof for at least 10 years prior to retirement, may receive a basic pension not to exceed \$50 per month.