

CHAPTER 503—S. F. No. 1451

An act relating to the allotment and encumbrance of funds deposited in the state treasury for disbursement by the commissioner of highways acting as agent of a political subdivision; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.16, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.16, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

16.16 Subd. 2. **Funds to which system applies.** Except as otherwise expressly provided therein, the provisions of Laws 1939, Chapter 431, relating to the allotment system and to the encumbering of funds shall apply to appropriations and funds of all kinds, including standing or annual appropriations and dedicated funds from which expenditures are to be made, from time to time, by or under the authority of any agency, but shall not apply to appropriations for the courts or the legislature, nor to payment of unemployment compensation benefits *nor to the funds deposited in the state treasury for disbursement by the commissioner of highways when acting as the agent of a political subdivision pursuant to Section 161.03, Subdivision 28.* In the case of construction contracts and transactions for the acquisition of real estate for public purposes, where periodical allotments are impracticable, the commissioner may dispense therewith and prescribe such regulations as will insure proper application and encumbering of funds. Contingent funds appropriated for the governor or the attorney general shall not be subject to the provisions thereof relating to allotment, but shall be subject to the other provisions thereof relating to expenditure and encumbering of funds.

Approved April 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 504—S. F. No. 1455

[Not Coded]

An act validating certain appointments to the office of city assessor in certain cities of the fourth class.

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