

way affect any other section, provision, or part hereof or any other application hereof.

**Sec. 10. [245.12] Transfers of rights where effective.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; provided, that no transfer of functions, rights, powers, duties, or funds made by this act shall take effect until the commissioner of the department to whom the same are transferred shall have been appointed; taken his oath of office and filed oath and bond in the office of the secretary of state; and until then the former department or agency vested therewith shall continue to exercise and perform such functions, rights, powers, and duties, and to have charge of such funds.

Approved April 21, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 594—S. F. No. 934

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the filling of a vacancy in the office of chief of police in certain villages.*

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

**Section 1. Hibbing, filling vacancy in office of chief of police.** In any village in this state which has a population in excess of 15,000 inhabitants, an assessed valuation of more than \$18,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, and in which a police civil service commission has been or is subsequently created under Laws 1929, Chapter 299; the police civil service commission, acting with a police committee, may fill any vacancy that occurs in the office of chief of police.

**Sec. 2. Police committee.** The police committee shall be composed of two members of the governing body of the village, and be appointed by that body.

**Sec. 3. Term of chief of police.** The person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of chief of police shall hold his appointment for a term of two years or until his successor is appointed and qualifies. The appointment shall be made from among members of at least ten years standing in the village police department, and without examination relating to the qualifications of the person to hold the office.

**Sec. 4. Restoration to rank, ex-chief of police.** Where the period of service of a person appointed to fill the vacancy has terminated, he shall be restored to the rank held in the police department prior to his appointment as chief of police.

Sec. 5. **Approved by voters.** This act shall not become effective until approved by the voters of the village at the next village general election or at any earlier special election called for that purpose.

Approved April 21, 1953.

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CHAPTER 595—S. F. No. 979

*An act relating to supplementary birth certificates for adopted children, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 144.176, Subdivision 1, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 144.176, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 175, is amended to read:

**144.176 Adoption.** Subdivision 1. **Supplementary birth certificate.** In cases of adoption the state registrar upon receipt of a certified copy of an order or decree of adoption shall prepare a supplementary certificate in the new name of the adopted person, and seal and file the original certificate of birth with said certified copy attached thereto. Such sealed documents may be opened only upon order of the court or, if otherwise found necessary, by the state registrar. Upon the receipt of a certified copy of a court order of annulment of adoption the state registrar shall restore the original certificate to its original place in the file.

Approved April 21, 1953.

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CHAPTER 596—S. F. No. 1056

*An act relating to salaries of county supervisors of assessments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 273.071, Subdivision 7.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 273.071, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Salaries, expense.** The salaries of the county supervisor of assessments and his assistants and clerical help, shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners and shall be payable in monthly instalments out of the general revenue