

amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 216, Section 1, and Laws 1955, Chapter 58, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Community hospital.** Any city of the fourth class having more than 6,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation of more than \$12,000,000 may levy, in excess of existing limitations, not to exceed \$77,000 in the year 1953 and not to exceed \$60,000 per year in each of the years 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and equipping a community hospital which shall be available to all inhabitants of such city on equal terms. The moneys collected on such tax levies, together with any other gifts or contributions to the city for such purposes, shall be deposited in a special hospital fund and used for no other purpose. *Notwithstanding the provisions of Laws 1955, Chapter 58, none of the moneys to be levied hereunder in the years 1956, 1957, 1958 shall be used for purposes other than acquiring, constructing or equipping said hospital.*

Approved March 30, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 265—H. F. No. 410

*An act relating to weed inspectors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 20.11, Subdivisions 2, 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 20.11, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Town weed inspectors.** The members of the several town boards of the county are authorized, and it is hereby made their duty to act as local weed and seed inspectors within their respective towns, throughout the year, in accordance with the provisions of sections 20.06 to 20.27 relative to local weed and seed inspectors.

Any town board may appoint a person to act as assistant weed and seed inspector, and such assistant inspector shall have all the powers and authority as the town board members in the capacity of weed and seed inspector. Such appointment may be for full time or part time. Notice of such appointment, together with a statement of the time for which appointment is made, shall be delivered to the commissioner within ten days after the date the appointment was made.

The compensation of such local weed and seed inspectors

and their assistants shall not be less than 75 cents per hour and necessary traveling expenses in addition thereto, *such hourly compensation to be the amount determined by the town board to be consistent with the hourly wage rate prevailing in their community or area for work of like character, and to be necessary to obtain competent inspectors, such compensation to be in addition to the amount allowed by law for other supervisory duties, if any, performed by any such local inspectors or assistant inspectors.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 20.11, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Local weed inspectors.** The mayor or president of any municipality is authorized, and it is hereby made his duty, to act as local weed inspector in his municipality throughout the year in accordance with the provisions of sections 20.06 to 20.27 relative to local weed inspectors.

Any mayor or president of a municipality may appoint a person to act as assistant weed inspector in the municipality who shall have all the powers and authority as the mayor or president in the capacity of weed inspector.

Notice of such appointment shall be sent to the commissioner within ten days from the date of the appointment.

The compensation of such local weed inspector and assistant weed inspector shall be *not less than 75 cents per hour and necessary expenses in addition thereto, such hourly compensation to be the amount determined by the municipal council to be consistent with the hourly wage rate prevailing in their community, or area for work of like character and to be necessary to obtain competent inspectors and be paid from the general revenue fund or other fund of the municipality designated by the council and shall be in addition to any compensation and expenses paid such inspectors or assistant inspectors for other duties as an official or employee of the municipality.*

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#### CHAPTER 266—H. F. No. 445

*An act relating to elections in villages on the establishment of a waterworks system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.321, Subdivision 2.*

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