

## CHAPTER 438—S. F. No. 785

*An act relating to the consolidation of villages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.071, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.071, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Contents of resolution.** Every resolution proposing consolidation shall contain: (1) the proposed name of the consolidated village; (2) the date when such consolidation shall be effective; (3) *provisions for operation of the consolidated village under either the standard plan or any optional plan authorized by this charter for a village of similar size;* (4) *provisions on what happens to incumbent officers;* (5) such other provisions relating to consolidation, not inconsistent with this section, as the councils deem necessary to effect consolidation. *The resolution may also constitute each constituent village as a separate ward and provide for the election of at least one trustee from each ward; but at any time after four years from the effective date of consolidation, the council of the village may, by resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote and approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question of approval at a general or special election, abolish the ward system and provide for the election of all trustees at large as in other villages.*

Approved April 15, 1955.

## CHAPTER 439—S. F. No. 797

*An act relating to the Owatonna State School, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 247.14 and 247.15.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 247.14, is amended to read:

247.14 **Vocational training for mentally deficient.** The Owatonna State School shall be used as a state institution to provide academic education and vocational training for *mentally deficient* persons.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 247.15, is amended to read:

247.15 **Trainees, selection.** The commissioner of pub-

lic welfare shall *admit* to the Owatonna State School those persons committed as *mentally deficient* who, in his opinion, may benefit from academic education and vocational training.

Approved April 15, 1955.

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CHAPTER 440—S. F. No. 798

*An act relating to the livestock contingency fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 246.32, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 246.32, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

Subd. 2. **Income, disbursement.** All income derived from the sale of cattle, hogs, horses, sheep, and poultry, and the by-products therefrom, or the young thereof, by all institutions, including the State Sanatorium for Consumptives, the State Training School for Boys and the Home School for Girls, shall be credited to said fund. All purchases, all registration and transfer fees, membership fees in cow-testing associations and county and state dairy herd organizations, breeding fees and veterinarian fees shall be paid out of said fund as herein provided. *Notwithstanding the provisions of laws of 1939, chapter 431 as amended and the provisions of section 16.02, Minnesota Statutes 1953, the commissioner of public welfare, subject to the approval of the attorney general and the commissioner of administration, shall prescribe rules and regulations for the payment of fees and purchase and sale of all cattle, hogs, horses, sheep, poultry, the young thereof, and the by-products therefrom covered by this section, and such rules and regulations may provide that such purchases and sales may be made by him or his designated agent and such fees paid without securing bids or advertising therefor.*

Approved April 15, 1955.

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CHAPTER 441—S. F. No. 821

*An act relating to the duties and responsibilities of the public examiner; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 215.11.*

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