

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 16.07, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Rules for small purchases, sales, or rentals.** All purchases or sales the amount of which is estimated to be less than \$1,000 may be made either upon competitive bids or in the open market, in the discretion of the commissioner; but, so far as practicable, shall be based on at least three competitive bids which shall be permanently recorded. All rentals of equipment and animals with operators or drivers furnished the amount of which is estimated to be less than \$1,000 in any 30-day period shall be made in accordance with rules prescribed by the commissioner.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 16.07, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Standard specifications, security.** Contracts and purchases shall in all cases be based on the standard specifications prescribed by the commissioner in accordance with Laws 1939, Chapter 431, as amended, unless otherwise expressly provided. *Each bidder for a contract shall furnish such security as the commissioner approves to insure the making of the contract for which he bids.*

Approved April 23, 1955.

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#### CHAPTER 779—S. F. No. 1033

*An act relating to game and fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 100.29.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 100.29, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

[Subd. 25] *It shall be unlawful to tend any trap set for wild animals between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.*

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#### CHAPTER 780—S. F. No. 1040

*An act creating a security facility at one of the state mental hospitals for the care and treatment of tuberculosis persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 144.425.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 144.425, is amended to read:

144.425 **Patients; facilities, transfer.** The *commissioner of public welfare* is hereby authorized and directed to provide adequate facilities at one of the state mental institutions where proper care can be provided and where proper precautions can be taken to detain and safely keep any person committed thereto under the provisions of section 144.424. When it is deemed necessary or desirable, any such person may be transferred from another institution to the institution providing such facilities with the approval of the commissioner of public welfare. Upon the expiration of the term of his sentence such person shall be returned to the sanatorium or hospital in which he was a patient at the time of his conviction. *Where the patient is committed to such facility from a county sanatorium, the cost of his care and treatment therein shall be borne by the county of residence for tuberculosis sanatorium purposes or the county sanatorium which serves his county of residence.*

*Where it is deemed necessary or desirable, the commissioner of public welfare may authorize the transfer of any inmate afflicted with tuberculosis from any of the state penal institutions under his control and management to said tuberculosis detention facility to be held until his disease is arrested or his sentence expires whereupon he shall be returned to the institution from which he came unless his sentence to such institution shall have expired. The state hospital receiving such patients from the state penal institutions shall make no charge for such care.*

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CHAPTER 781—S. F. No. 1093

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*An act relating to state parks and funds pertaining thereto, authorizing the sale of certificates of indebtedness therefor, providing for the payment of such certificates with receipts from sales of stickers under Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 85.05, Subdivision 2, and other moneys, and appropriating moneys for said purposes.*

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

Section 1. [85.26] **State park finance fund.** There is hereby created a special fund in the state treasury to be