

CHAPTER 148—S. F. No. 875

An act relating to the acquisition of property by a political subdivision from the United States or another political subdivision; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.64, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.64, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 637, is amended to read:

471.64 Acquisition of certain property from United States. Subdivision 1. Any county, city, village, borough, town, school district, or other political subdivision of the state may enter into any contract with the United States of America or with any agency thereof, *or with any other political subdivision of the state* for the purchase, lease, or other acquisition of equipment, supplies, materials, or other property, including real property, without regard to statutory or charter provisions. *The acquisition of such property from the federal government shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations which may be prescribed by the United States of America or any agency thereof.*

Subd. 2. The governing body of any political subdivision of the state may designate by appropriate resolution or order any officer or employee of its own to enter a bid or bids in its behalf at any sale of equipment, supplies, material or other property, including real property, owned by the United States of America or with any agency thereof, *or with any other political subdivision of the state* and may authorize him to make any down payment, or payment in full, required in connection with such bidding.

Approved March 15, 1957.

CHAPTER 149—S. F. No. 1027

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing certain cities of the fourth class to lease a community or municipal hospital to an incorporated non-profit hospital corporation or association.

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

Section 1. **St. James may lease its hospital.** Any city of the fourth class having a population of not less than 3,000 and not more than 5,000, and an assessed valuation of more

than \$1,683,000, may lease any community or municipal hospital, and any land, building, hospital supplies, and equipment belonging to the city to a non-profit hospital or association.

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CHAPTER 150—S. F. No. 344

An act relating to the soldiers home board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 198.01 and 198.06.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 198.01, is amended to read:

198.01 Soldiers home, admission. The Minnesota Soldiers Home shall be maintained at Minneapolis, under the management of *nine* trustees, one of whom shall be a woman, to be known as the soldiers home board, as a home for all honorably discharged persons who served in the Mexican War, the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer Rebellion, the War of 1917 and 1918, commonly called the World War, or the War between the United States of America and its allies, and Germany, Japan, Italy and their allies, persons who actually served in any campaign against the Indians in this state in the year 1862, whether as soldiers of the United States or not, for honorably discharged members of the Minnesota National Guard mustered into federal service in 1916 who served on the Mexican border, and for all honorably discharged persons who served between September 16, 1940, and December 7, 1941, and in World War II between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, and in the campaign against the North Koreans between June 25, 1950, and the date such campaign may be declared ended by competent federal authority. No person shall be admitted to the home who has not been a resident of the state for three years next preceding the date of his application, unless he served in a Minnesota regiment, or was credited to the state, or served in the Indian campaign as aforesaid; nor shall any person be admitted unless he is without adequate means of support, and is unable by reasons of wounds, disease, old age, or infirmity to properly maintain himself.

Sec. 2. [198.061] *Vacancies created by this act and vacancies occurring after the passage of this act shall be filled by the governor according to Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 198.06, in such a manner that no two members of the board of*