

Sec. 21. Persons in classified service not obliged to contribute to political funds. No person holding any office, place, or position of employment in the classified service is under any obligation to contribute to any political fund or to render any political service to any person or body whatsoever and no person shall be removed, reduced in grade, or salary, or otherwise prejudiced for refusal so to do. No public officer whether elected or appointed shall discharge, promote, demote, or in any manner change the official rank of the employee or the compensation of any person in the classified service or promise or threaten to do so, for the giving or withholding or neglecting to make any contribution of money or services or any other valuable thing for any political purpose.

No person holding office or place in the classified service shall seek and accept election, nomination, or appointment as an officer of a political group or organization or take active part in a political campaign or serve as a member of a committee of any such club or organization or circulate or seek signatures to any petition provided for by any primary or election law or act as a worker at the polls, or distribute badges, colors, or indicia favoring or opposing the candidate for election or nomination to a public office, whether federal, state, county or municipal; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit or prevent any such officer or employee from becoming or continuing to be a member of a political club or organization or from attendance upon political meetings or from enjoying entire freedom from all interference in casting his vote or from seeking or accepting election or appointment to public office, provided that any officer or employee in the classified service becoming a candidate for nomination or election to any public office *except that of a member of the school board* shall by the act of filing his candidacy be removed from the classified service.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 341—S. F. No. 284

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the publication of Laws related to certain counties.

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

Section 1. Counties, publication of local laws. The county board of any county having over 200,000 and less than

300,000 inhabitants shall publish all laws not published in the Minnesota Statutes which are in effect July 1, 1957, relating to that county and its political subdivisions. The volume shall include an alphabetical index and appropriate head notes and may include such laws as published in Minnesota Statutes as directed. The county attorney shall prepare and deliver to the county board the printer's copy thereof.

Sec. 2. Number of copies. The county board shall determine the number of copies to be printed and the terms of distribution and disposal thereof.

Sec. 3. Time of publication. As soon as practicable after the adjournment of this session of the legislature the county board shall have the laws published as provided in section 1.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 342—S. F. No. 516

An act relating to the Minnesota potato development commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 21.46.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 21.46, is amended to read:

21.46 Deposit, payment of expense for marketing order. Prior to the issuance of any marketing order by the commission, under sections 21.32 to 21.46, the commission may require the applicants therefor to deposit with it such amount as the commission may deem necessary to defray the expenses of preparing and making effective such marketing order. Such funds shall be received, deposited, and disbursed by the commission in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 21.40.

The commission may reimburse the applicant in the amount of any such deposit from any funds received by the commission pursuant to the provisions of section 21.40.

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