

Subd. 4. **Prevailing minimum wages, establishment.** Before the state of Minnesota or any political subdivision of the state advertises for bids on any contract described in subdivision 1, it shall ascertain from the industrial commission the established prevailing minimum wages for the area or areas in which such contract is to be performed. No contract as described in subdivision 1 shall be valid unless it contains a provision setting forth the prevailing minimum wages to be paid to each class of laborers and mechanics as established by the industrial commission and such contract shall include appropriate penalty provisions for failure of the contractor or the subcontractors to comply with the payment of such prevailing minimum wages.

Sec. 2. This act expires July 1, 1959.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 660—H. F. No. 560

[Coded]

An act relating to justices of the peace courts in certain cities having municipal courts.

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

Section 1. [530.16] **Justices of peace, abolished.** After a municipal court is hereafter organized in any city, no justice of the peace, whether termed police magistrate, city justice, ward justice, or otherwise, shall be elected or appointed for the city. Subject to Section 488.09, any justice then in office in such city shall continue in his office until the expiration of his term, but the office shall cease to exist upon the expiration of his term or when an earlier vacancy occurs.

Sec. 2. [530.17] **Office continued by resolution.** In any city of the second, third or fourth class in which a municipal court now exists, no justice of the peace, whether termed police magistrate, city justice, ward justice, or otherwise, shall be hereafter elected or appointed except that the council or governing body of any city of the second, third, or fourth class may by resolution duly adopted prior to the effective date of this section, provide for the continuation in such city of the office of justice of the peace, whether termed police magistrate, city justice, or otherwise, in which event the office shall be continued until the end of the term during which the council or governing body of such city shall by resolution

duly adopted discontinue the office. Subject to the provisions of this section and of Section 488.09, any justice or magistrate now in office in such city shall continue in office until the expiration of his term, but the office shall cease to exist upon the expiration of his term or when an earlier vacancy occurs.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1957.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 661—H. F. No. 600

An act relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of dangerous weapons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 616.41.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 616.41, is amended to read:

616.41 **Deadly weapons.** Every person who shall manufacture, or cause to be manufactured, sell, keep for sale, offer, or dispose of, any instrument or weapon of the kind usually known as a slung-shot, sand-club, or metal knuckles *or any knife which has a blade which opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring or other device in the handle of the knife;* or who shall attempt to use against another, or with intent so to use, shall carry, conceal, or possess, any of the weapons hereinbefore specified, or any dagger, dirk, knife, pistol, or other dangerous weapon, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. The possession by any person, other than a public officer, of any such weapon concealed or furtively carried on the person shall be presumptive evidence of carrying, concealing, or possessing with intent to use the same.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 662—H. F. No. 786

[Coded]

An act relating to the restocking of fish in certain lakes.

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

Section 1. [97.485] **Fish stocking prohibited where public does not have access.** The department of conservation or any other state agency shall not stock, restock or plant fish in any waters to which the public is denied free access and use.

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