

CHAPTER 670—H. F. No. 1512

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An act relating to the powers and duties of coroners in counties having more than 220,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1915, Chapter 272, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1919, Chapter 404, Section 4, and by Laws 1951, Chapter 512, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1915, Chapter 272, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1919, Chapter 404, Section 4, and by Laws 1951, Chapter 512, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. **Autopsies.** The coroner shall order an autopsy when and where he deems proper and *pathologists* called by the coroner to make such autopsies shall receive a reasonable fee, not to exceed \$50, shall be established by the county board. He may order a chemical analysis or *microscopical* examination of any portion of the dead body, or matter or other thing material to determine the facts of death.

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CHAPTER 671—H. F. No. 1513

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An act providing for the creation of a central mobile equipment division in each county of this state having a population of 600,000 or over; providing for its operation and maintenance, and establishing a mobile equipment revolving fund.

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

Section 1. **Hennepin County, mobile equipment division.** The county board in any county now or hereafter having a population of 600,000 or more may establish and operate a Central Mobile Equipment Division upon property owned by any such county.

Sec. 2. **County highway engineer, jurisdiction.** The county board may place the general supervision of the Central Mobile Equipment Division under the jurisdiction of the county highway engineer, hereinafter designated the "county engineer," and provide him with office space, equipment, supplies, and assistants to enable him to perform his duties.

Sec. 3. Property transferred to central mobile equipment division. Upon the establishment of the Central Mobile Equipment Division, all mobile, maintenance and construction equipment then owned by the county or any department thereof shall be transferred to the Central Mobile Equipment Division.

Sec. 4. County engineer, duties. It shall be the duty of the county engineer to provide for the service, maintenance and repair of all equipment transferred to or acquired by the Central Mobile Equipment Division, and to make such periodic reports with respect to the operation thereof as the county board may require.

Sec. 5. Use of equipment by other political subdivisions. Any county department or any town, village, city, school district, or other public corporation within such county that may require the use of any mobile, maintenance or construction equipment within the jurisdiction of the Central Mobile Equipment Division may requisition for its use to the Central Mobile Equipment Division.

Sec. 6. Cost of loaned equipment. The county engineer shall have authority to determine and calculate the cost of furnishing the equipment requisitioned, which cost shall be designated "rental charge," and shall be sufficient to provide for the cost of maintenance, operation, repair, depreciation and replacement of such equipment, and such rental charge shall be paid to the Central Mobile Equipment Division by the department, or the town, village, city, school district, or other public corporation using such equipment.

Sec. 7. Fees, fund. The rental charge, when received, shall be placed in a permanent fund which shall be designated as the "Central Mobile Equipment Division Revolving Fund," and shall not be transferred or appropriated to any other fund, and shall be used for no purpose other than the maintenance, operation, repair, and replacement of the mobile, maintenance and construction equipment in the Central Mobile Equipment Division.

Sec. 8. Annual report to county board. The county engineer shall at the same time and in the same manner as other county departments submit to the county board an annual statement of receipts and disbursements of the Central Mobile Equipment Division. Such report shall include the estimated cost of acquiring new construction and maintenance equipment needed by the Central Mobile Equipment Division, and the cost of replacing obsolete and outworn equipment. The county board shall examine the report and may appropri-

ate from the general revenue funds of the county the amounts necessary to operate the Central Mobile Equipment Division and to purchase new and replace obsolete and outworn construction and maintenance equipment.

Sec. 9. All contracts and purchases made under the authority of this act shall be made subject to and in compliance with existing laws regulating the manner of purchases and contracts applicable to such county.

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CHAPTER 672—H. F. No. 1526

An act relating to poultry breeding and inspection; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 36.01, 36.03, 36.04, 36.05, 36.06, 36.07, 36.08, 36.09, 36.095, Subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5; 36.14, 36.15, 36.16, 36.17, 36.18, 36.19, 36.21.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 36.01, is amended to read:

36.01 Poultry improvement board. For the purpose of fostering the development of the poultry industry of the state, particularly through the improvement of breed type and productiveness of poultry flocks and through the control and eradication of infectious and communicable diseases, and for the further purpose of *improving the marketing of poultry and poultry products, and of affording protection to buyers of poultry breeding stock by providing and indicating dependable sources from which poultry may be purchased*, there is hereby created a body to be known as the Minnesota poultry improvement board, which shall be constituted as follows: the chief of the poultry division of the college of agriculture, University of Minnesota, the secretary and executive officer of the state live stock sanitary board, and *six other members, who shall be competent and experienced poultrymen, one of whom shall be an owner and operator of a commercial poultry hatchery, one of whom shall be a turkey breeder, one of whom shall be a broiler producer, one of whom shall be a market egg producer, one of whom shall be a packer-processor of poultry and eggs, and one of whom shall be a poultry breeder, all of the latter six board members to be appointed by the governor, each for a term of three years and until his successor qualified.* *This Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board shall act in*