

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 366.10 is amended to read:

366.10 Zoning regulations. The board of supervisors of any town in this state located within a county having a population of more than 450,000 and an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, of over \$280,000,000, and the board of supervisors in any town of this state bordering on any city of the first, second, third, fourth class or located within a county bordering on any county containing any city of the first, second, or third class, is hereby authorized and empowered to submit to the legal voters of the town for their approval or rejecting at any annual town meeting or at any special town meeting called for that purpose, the question as to whether or not such board shall adopt building and zoning regulations and restrictions in the town. *The Board of Supervisors in any town of this state which has within its borders a hospital established in accordance with Laws 1955, Chapter 227, is hereby authorized and empowered to submit to the legal voters of the town for their approval or rejection at any annual town meeting or at any special town meeting called for that purpose, the question as to whether or not such Board shall adopt building and zoning regulations and restrictions in the town regulating the type of buildings that may be built or occupations carried on within a radius of one-half mile to such hospital.*

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CHAPTER 75—H. F. No. 16

An act relating to support of cemeteries in certain villages and towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.24.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.24, is amended to read:

471.24 Villages and towns may join in maintaining cemeteries. Where a village or town owns and maintains an established cemetery or burial ground, either within or without the municipal limits, the village or town may, by mutual agreement with contiguous villages and towns, each having an assessed valuation of not less than \$500,000, join together in the maintenance of such public cemetery or burial ground for the use of the inhabitants of each of such municipalities; and

each such municipality is hereby authorized, by action of its council or governing body, to levy a tax or make an appropriation for the support and maintenance of such cemetery or burial ground; provided, the amount thus levied or appropriated by each municipality shall not exceed a total of \$1000 in any one year except that any of the aforesaid towns the assessed valuation of which exceeds \$3,000,000 may levy \$2000 in any one year.

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CHAPTER 76—H. F. No. 17

An act relating to contracts by town boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 365.37.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 365.37, is amended to read:

365.37 Contracts; let on bids, officers not to be interested. Except as provided in Laws 1951, Chapter 379, no supervisors, town clerk, or town board shall become a party to, or be directly or indirectly interested in, any contract made or payment voted by the town board and all contracts involving an expenditure of \$1000 or more shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after ten days public notice, posted in the three most public places in the town or published for two weeks in a newspaper generally circulated in the town, of the time and place of receiving bids. In cases of special emergency, amounts in excess of \$1000 may be expended without such notice being given. In towns having less than 25 legal voters, the officers may be employed upon road work by the day at such price as may have been fixed for such work by the town at its annual meeting. Every contract made and payment voted or made contrary to the provisions of this section shall be void and any such officer violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, in addition to the provisions prescribed by law, removed from office.

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