

Subd. 3. The effect of this declaration shall be the same as if subscribed and sworn to under oath.

Approved March 8, 1957.

CHAPTER 94—S.F. No. 341

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the board of county commissioners in certain counties to assign or attach any unorganized territory to any existing township, village, or city within the county.

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

Section 1. Anoka county board may attach unorganized territory to a town, city, or village. In all counties of this state which are contiguous to a county containing a city of first class and which county has a population of 35,000 but less than 45,000 inhabitants, based on the population according to the 1950 federal census, the board of county commissioners of any county of this class may, after having held a public hearing, notice of which hearing has been duly published setting forth the purpose of the hearing, by resolution assign or attach any unorganized territory or part thereof to any existing township or village or city located within the county and the disbursement of the assets of the unorganized territory as might exist at the time of the resolution shall be allocated to and transferred to the township, village or city by resolution of the county board, the resolution setting forth the manner in which the assets shall be distributed and transferred.

Sec. 2. County board authority. The county board of commissioners shall have the authority established by this act from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1957.

CHAPTER 95—S.F. No. 444

[Coded]

An act relating to the post-audit of the financial affairs of the watershed districts; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 799, Section 40.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 799, Section 40, is amended to read:

Sec. 40. [112.73] **Managers' reports; audit by public examiner.** The managers shall make such reports as are demanded by the public examiner. The public examiner shall audit the books and accounts of the district once each year, *if funds and personnel permit. The district receiving such examination shall pay to the state the total cost and expenses of such examination, including the salaries paid to the examiners while actually engaged in making such examination. The revolving fund of the public examiner shall be credited with all collections made for any such examinations.*

Approved March 8, 1957.

CHAPTER 96—S.F. No. 445

An act relating to the post-audit of the financial affairs of the drainage and conservancy districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 111.37.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 111.37, is amended to read:

111.37 **Directors' report; public examiner's duties.** At least once a year, or oftener, if the court shall so order, the board of directors shall make a report to the court of its proceedings and an accounting of its receipts and disbursements to that date, which shall be filed with the clerk of the court, and it shall be the duty of the board from time to time to make such report as may be demanded by the public examiner, and it shall be the duty of the public examiner to check up, *if funds and personnel permit*, and report to the court, not less than once a year and at such other time as the court may direct, the financial condition of the district. *The district receiving such examination shall pay to the state the total cost and expenses of such examination, including the salaries paid to the examiners while actually engaged in making such examination. The revolving fund of the public examiner shall be credited with all collections made for any such examinations.*

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