

quiring security therefor, *providing that such bank is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.*

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 290—S. F. No. 581

[Coded]

An act relating to police civil service commissions except those in cities of the first class; limiting the time during which certification may be contested.

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

Section 1. [419.181] **Limitation upon contest of certification.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no person shall contest the certification of any person to fill any vacancy by a police civil service commission in a village or city, except a city of the first class, later than six years after the date of certification.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 291—S. F. No. 625

An act relating to compensation for county hospital board members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 376.06.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 376.06, is amended to read :

376.06 **Hospital board; duties, compensation.** The county board of any county having so purchased, erected and constructed buildings for hospital purposes may operate these buildings as such hospital, appoint a superintendent therefor for a term to be fixed by it, fix his salary, and at pleasure remove him, prescribe his powers and duties, provide for the management and operation of the hospital, and shall operate, control, and manage the hospital. If the board determines that it is in the interest of the public so to do, it may appoint a hospital board of not less than three, nor more than nine members, *who shall be resident freeholders of the county, and who shall serve without compensation unless the county board authorizes the payment of compensation and reimbursement*

of expenses for service on the hospital board, which compensation and reimbursement if so authorized notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.44, shall be the same as authorized for service on the county welfare board. Subject to its supervision, the county board may commit the care, management, and operation of the hospital to such hospital board and may provide for the organization of such hospital board, its duties and the duties of the members thereof, and such further regulation in reference thereto and to the management, operation, and control of the hospital as are proper, necessary, or desirable. The county board may lease and let unto a responsible hospital association such hospital grounds and buildings upon such terms as it deems advisable. Sections 376.01 to 376.06 do not permit any county board to purchase, erect and construct any such hospital buildings or to pay therefor without first submitting the question to the vote of the people. No such purchase, erection or construction of buildings or payment therefor may be made unless a majority of the electors voting upon the proposition vote in favor thereof.

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CHAPTER 292—S. F. No. 764

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing issuance by the City of Winona of \$250,000 bonds to construct waterworks improvements and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 456.16 to 456.22.

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

Section 1. **Waterworks improvements.** The city of Winona is hereby authorized to issue its negotiable coupon general obligations bonds in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, over and above the amount of its outstanding bonds, for the purpose of improving its public waterworks plant and system, including the construction of an iron filtration plant.

Sec. 2. Such bonds may be authorized, issued, and sold by a resolution or resolutions of the board of municipal works of said city, passed by the affirmative vote of not less than five-sixths of its members, and approved by resolution of the city council, passed by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of its members, notwithstanding any provision of law requiring an election thereon.

Sec. 3. Such bonds shall be issued, sold, and secured as