

exceptional children. This board shall make such recommendations to the commissioner as it considers desirable in regard to the pilot projects. The commissioner shall make findings and recommendations in regard to the pilot projects and shall report these findings and recommendations to the next regular session of the legislature. The Minnesota advisory board on handicapped, gifted and exceptional children shall make recommendations to the legislature, which recommendations shall be added to those of the commissioner in his report to the legislature.

Sec. 7. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of public welfare, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$12,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, and the sum of \$24,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this act. Any unexpended and unencumbered balances at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, shall not cancel and shall be available for further expenditure in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963.

Sec. 8. **Effective date.** This act takes effect on July 1, 1961.

Approved June 10, 1961.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 94—H. F. No. 162

[Coded]

An act relating to joint municipal police departments in adjacent cities, villages or boroughs.

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

Section 1. [436.06] **Joint municipal police departments** [Subdivision 1.] Two or more adjacent cities, villages or boroughs may, by agreement entered into through action of their governing bodies, establish, equip, and operate a joint municipal police department to protect and safeguard life and property and to furnish police protection in the municipalities entering into the agreement. Any such agreement shall comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section

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471.59 relating to the joint or cooperative exercise of powers by two or more governmental units.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] Upon execution of an agreement to establish, equip, and operate a joint municipal police department the governing bodies of all participating municipalities shall meet in joint session and thereafter hold joint sessions from time to time for the purpose of organizing and supervising the administration of such a department and establishing rules and regulations for the government of the same. In lieu of joint sessions the agreement may provide for a board of police commissioners to control and supervise the administration of the joint department. Each municipality entering into the agreement shall be entitled to representation on the board as the agreement may provide, but otherwise the organization, composition, selection, removal, and powers delegated to the board shall be as specified in the agreement. Subject to the authority of a joint police civil service commission, if one is established under section 3, the board of police commissioners may be given the power to appoint, promote, suspend, and remove officers and employees of the joint department.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] The agreement may also provide for a joint police civil service commission. If a joint police civil service commission is established each municipality shall be entitled to representation on the commission as the agreement may provide, but otherwise the organization, composition, selection, and removal of members of the joint police civil service commission shall be as specified in the agreement. Except as otherwise provided in this section, sections 419.01 to 419.181 and acts amendatory thereof relating to police civil service commissions shall apply to and govern the commission. If the agreement provides for a joint police civil service commission, any existing police civil service commission in any municipality which becomes a party to the agreement is automatically abolished upon the effective date thereof.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4.] Any person regularly employed as a police officer in any municipality entering into a joint municipal police department agreement shall automatically become an officer of the joint police department unless he refuses to accept such employment. Except for layoffs due to reduction in force made in accordance with civil service law and rules any such officer regularly employed in a police department under a civil service or merit system at the time

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he becomes an officer of the joint department shall not be removed or discharged except for cause upon written charges and after an opportunity to be heard in his own defense; but the rank and grade of such officers and of any other officers who automatically become officers in the joint department shall be as determined in the agreement.

Sec. 5. [Subd. 5.] Police officers of a joint municipal police department are peace officers and shall have all the powers of peace officers in each municipality participating in a joint police department agreement.

Sec. 6. [Subd. 6.] This act shall not apply to any cities, villages, or boroughs located in counties containing a city of the first class unless otherwise authorized by law to maintain a joint municipal police department.

Sec. 7. This act becomes effective July 1, 1961.

Approved June 10, 1961.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 95—H. F. No. 236

An act relating to the Minneapolis-St. Paul sanitary district; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 445.05, Subdivision 4, 445.09, 445.15, 445.16 and 445.17, Subdivision 9.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 445.05, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Each trustee shall be reimbursed the actual and necessary expense incurred by him in the performance of his duty. Each trustee shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of ~~\$25~~ \$35 per diem, or part thereof, spent in attending meetings of the board, but no such trustee shall receive more than the sum of ~~\$600~~ \$1,500 in any one year, except that the trustee selected by the governor shall receive ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,800 per year.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 445.09, is amended to read:

445.09. **Powers.** The sanitary district, in addition to the other powers vested in it, is empowered:

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