county hospital as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 376.009 located in a city of the first class.

Approved April 24, 1963.

CHAPTER 309—S. F. No. 658

[Coded]

An act relating to highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 162.14, by adding a new subdivision.

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

Section 1.	Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 162.14, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

**[Subd. 6.]		Highways; state-aid system; advances.** *Any such city, except cities of the first class, village, or borough may make advances from any funds available to it for the purpose of expediting the construction, reconstruction, improvement, or maintenance of its municipal state-aid street system; provided that such advances shall not exceed 40 percent of its last apportionment. Advances made by any such city, village, or borough shall be repaid out of subsequent apportionments made to such city, village, or borough in accordance with the commissioner's rules and regulations.*

Approved April 24, 1963.

CHAPTER 310—S. F. No. 718

An act relating to poor relief; authorizing cities of the third or fourth class and a village, borough, or town operating under the town system of poor relief to contract with counties for certain services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 263.01.

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

Section 1.	Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 263.01 is amended to read:

263.01		**Poor relief; town boards and councils to be superintendents; relief; contracts for county services.**		In counties having the town system, the town boards and city and village councils shall be superintendents of the poor. All applications for aid shall be made

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to such boards or councils, which shall grant such relief as they deem necessary, by paying for the board and care of the applicants, providing transportation to their homes, paying rent, making cash payments, furnishing provisions, clothing, fuel, and medical attendance, and burying the dead. They shall allow no bill for goods furnished or services rendered to a poor person, unless a member of such board or council shall certify in writing that the account is correct and just; that the goods or services were necessary for his relief, were actually delivered or rendered, and were of good quality; and that the prices charged are reasonable. Every such bill shall specify the name of the person for whom the goods or services were furnished or rendered and the amount charged for each person.

A city of the third or fourth class and a village, borough, or town may by resolution of its governing body contract for all or part of the above services with the county in which it is situated, with the approval of the county commissioners of the county. In a town the resolution shall be adopted by the board of supervisors and is effective upon approval of the electors at the annual town meeting, or at a special meeting of the town called for that purpose. No statutory referendum provision of any law shall apply to such a contract. The authority to enter into such a contract is in addition to that provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.59. Any contract of a kind authorized by this paragraph entered into before the effective date of this act is hereby declared legal and valid. All acts performed pursuant to such an agreement are hereby declared legal and valid.

Approved April 24, 1963.

CHAPTER 311---S. F. No. 800

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Winona county; authorizing the establishment of a civil service system for the sheriff's office.

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

Section 1.   **Winona county; sheriff; civil service.**   Winona county may establish, pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 387.32 to 387.45, a civil service personnel system for personnel in the sheriff's office.

Sec. 2.   This act takes effect when approved by a majority of

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