vertising for bids as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.32, Subdivision 1; or by the use of employees of the highway department; or by entering into a contract by direct negotiation without advertising for bids.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect upon final enactment.

Approved April 12, 1965.

## CHAPTER 174—S. F. No. 152

[Not Coded]

An act relating to policemen's relief associations in cities of the third class.

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

Section 1. Cities of the third class; policemen's relief associations. Subdivision 1. In addition to the tax levy provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 423.376, the governing body of each such city of the third class shall levy for the benefit of the special fund of the policemen's relief association such amount as may be necessary to pay pensions in full each year, allowing such relief association to retain all monies obtained from employee contributions and all monies earned from investment of such special fund of each such policemen's relief association until the balance in said special fund of such policemen's relief association in such city has reached the sum of \$200,000 and thereafter said levy may be reduced by the city to a sum sufficient to maintain the balance in said special fund at not less than \$200,000.

Subd. 2. When it is determined by the city treasurer, finance commissioner, or other officer charged with the responsibility of the city's finances that the levy required to maintain the special fund in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 423.376, Subdivision 1, and the provisions of section 1 of this act will exceed one and one half mills, then the deduction authorized in Minnesota Statutes, Section 423.377 shall be increased from four percent to five percent for that year only.

Subd. 3. The earnings from the special fund shall be placed in the special fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 423.379.

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Sec. 2. The provisions of this act expire on July 1, 1967. Approved April 12, 1965.

## CHAPTER 175-S. F. No. 159

An act relating to contracts by villages, and the requirements for advertising for bids; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 412.311.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 412.311, is amended to read:

412.311 Villages; contracts. Except as provided in sections 471.87 to 471.89, no member of a village council shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract made by the council. Every contract for the purchase of merchandise, materials or equipment or for any kind of construction work undertaken by the village which requires an expenditure of \$1,000 \$2000 or more, except a contract for a local improvement made under section 429.041 or any other law having an inconsistent provision relating to contracts for local improvements, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after notice has been published once in the official newspaper at least ten days in advance of the last day for the submission of bids.

Approved April 12, 1965.

## CHAPTER 176-S. F. No. 237

An act relating to the registration and taxation of motor vehicles owned by new residents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 168.012, Subdivision 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 168.012, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. Motor vehicles; registration by new residents. Every passenger automobile, house trailer, other than mobile homes,

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