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

Section 1. Crow Wing county; ratification of sale of land. The sale and conveyance by deed by the county board of Crow Wing county to The Northwest Paper Company on December 14, 1962, of part of Section Eighteen (18), Township Forty-five (45), Range Thirty (30) West, known as the "Fair Ground Tract", and part of Government Lot Three (3), Section Eighteen (18), Township Forty-five (45) North, Range Thirty (30) West, is hereby ratified and confirmed, notwithstanding any failure to proceed under and comply with Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 373.01, Clause (3).

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon approval thereof by the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 9, 1965.

CHAPTER 173-S. F. No. 29

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the claim of the village of Hawley; arising from an agreement with the state highway department in regard to Lake Hawley; appropriating money for the payment thereof.

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

Section 1. Village of Hawley; survey; appropriation. There is appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury credited to the trunk highway fund, or funds accredited thereto from highway patrol fines or other sources the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the highway department for engineering studies and construction determined mutually necessary by the highway department and the village of Hawley to correct the pumping station on the village lake to conform with the standards previously agreed upon between the village and the highway department. The unexpended balance of moneys appropriated to the highway department for this purpose by Laws 1963, Chapter 768, Section 1, Subdivision 17, shall not lapse but is hereby reappropriated for such purposes.

The commissioner of highways may conduct the work or any part thereof incidental to the construction herein authorized, by ad-

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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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