strued to divest, interfere, affect, or conflict with any established or vested right or prohibit the use thereof.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 225-H. F. No. 1414

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Winona; and the salaries of certain city officials.

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

- Section 1. Winona, city of; officials' salaries. In the city of Winona the compensation of alderman, other than the president of the council, shall not exceed \$1,000 a year each, and the compensation of the president of the council shall not exceed \$1,500 a year, and the salary of the mayor shall not exceed \$2,400 a year. The mayor shall also be allowed a contingency fund of not more than \$300 per year.
- Sec. 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the governing body of the city of Winona, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 226-H. F. No. 1494

[Coded]

An act providing for the disposition of unclaimed motor vehicles in the possession of cities of the first class.

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

Section 1. [436.07] Cities of first class; unclaimed motor vehicles, disposition. [Subdivision 1.] Notwithstanding any other statutory or charter provision, any city of the first class may by ordinance provide for the custody and disposal of any motor vehicle impounded by it or otherwise lawfully coming into its possession and remaining unclaimed by the owner. Prior to the disposal of any such motor vehicle the city shall mail to the registered owner,

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if any, as shown by the records of the State Registrar of Motor Vehicles, notice of its possession and intent to dispose of said motor vehicle. For the purpose of this act the definition of motor vehicle shall be the same as that set forth in Section 169.01. Such ordinance shall provide for the sale of such motor vehicle to the highest bidder at public auction or sale, following reasonable published notice thereof. No such sale shall be conducted until such motor vehicle has been in possession of the city for a period of not less than 30 days after the mailing of notice to the registered owner, if any, as provided by this section. Consistent with other applicable statutory or charter provisions such ordinance shall designate the fund of the city into which the net proceeds of any such sale shall be placed. The net proceeds shall be the sale price less any costs of handling, storing, or sale of such vehicle. Any such net proceeds shall be paid over to the former owner of the motor vehicle upon application and satisfactory proof of ownership within six months of the sale or such longer period as provided by ordinance.

Sec. 2. [436.07] [Subd. 2.] The authority provided by this act shall be in addition to the power of a city of the first class to act pursuant to any other statutory or charter authority.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 227-S. F. No. 1514

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the town of South Bend in Blue Earth county; authorizing it to contract with the United States for the control of floods and to acquire property for such purpose.

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

- Section 1. South Bend, town of; flood control. The town of South Bend in Blue Earth county may enter into an agreement with the United States, through its secretary of the army, or other authorized officer, for the improvement of the Minnesota and Blue Earth rivers at and in the vicinity of said town for flood control, by the construction of a dike, levee, and flood wall systems and appurtenant works. Said town is authorized to:
- (a) Provide, without cost to the United States, all land, easements, and rights of way necessary for the construction of the project;

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