

lage shall remain a standard plan village. The question on assuming Optional Plan A shall be that provided by section 412.551, subdivision 2.

Subd. 3. Adoption and abandonment of Plan A after January 1, 1970. *Nothing in this section shall prevent an Optional Plan A village from abandoning such plan in the manner provided in section 412.551. Nothing in this section shall prevent any standard plan village from adopting an optional plan after January 1, 1970.*

Sec. 18. Repealer. *Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 412.181, Subdivision 10, 412.541, Subdivision 3, and 412.761 to 412.821 are repealed.*

Approved May 3, 1967.

CHAPTER 290—H. F. No. 1565

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Anoka, Dakota and Stearns counties; authorizing the county board to establish a budget for the county sheriff's office.

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

Section 1. Anoka, Dakota and Stearns counties; sheriff's budget. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 387.20, Subdivision 6, shall be applicable to Anoka, Dakota and Stearns counties.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective as to each county after its approval by the county board of the respective counties named in Section 1 and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 3, 1967.

CHAPTER 291—H. F. No. 1684

[Coded]

An act designating the pink and white lady slipper as the official state flower.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.

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

Section 1. [1.142] State flower. *Subdivision 1. The pink and white lady slipper, Cypripedium reginae, is adopted as the official flower of the state of Minnesota.*

Subd. 2. A photograph of the pink and white lady slipper, to be obtained and approved by the commissioner of conservation, shall be preserved in the office of the secretary of state.

Approved May 3, 1967.

CHAPTER 292—S. F. No. 605

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the public utilities commission of the village of Hibbing; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 422, Section 3, as amended.

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

Section 1. *Laws 1949, Chapter 422, Section 3, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 680, Section 3, and Laws 1953, Chapter 655, Section 1, is amended to read:*

Sec. 3. Hibbing, village of; public utilities commission. *Subdivision 1. Except as hereinafter provided, the commission shall have full and exclusive control of the water, light, gas, and power plants, municipal heating plants and all systems, parts, attachments, lines, mains, and appurtenances thereto, and all apparatus and material of every kind and description used or to be used in operating these plants or any or either of them. The commission shall have the power and authority to operate the same and each thereof, and to extend, replace, expand, repair, add to, change, modify and improve the same and to do any and all things in and about the same which they may deem necessary for a proper economical operation of same. The commission shall not have the right to sell, lease, rent, or in any way dispose of, or encumber, or suffer or permit this property or any part thereof, to come under the control of any other person or corporation. This shall not prevent the commission from renting or from leasing public halls or buildings for public use and entertainment. The commission shall have authority to buy all material and services and it may contract to extend, replace, expand, repair, add to, change, modify and improve said systems, plants, buildings, or any part*

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