

therewith, which expenses may be paid only upon the presentation and allowance of a properly verified itemized claim.

Approved May 10, 1967.

CHAPTER 330—H. F. No. 186

[Coded]

An act relating to workmen's compensation; benefits to employee of uninsured employer.

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

Section 1. [176.183] **Workmen's compensation; uninsured employers; benefits to employees; liability of employer.** When any employee shall sustain injury arising out of and in the course of his employment and while in the employ of an employer not insured or self-insured as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 176, the employee shall nevertheless receive benefits as provided for therein from the special compensation fund, and the custodian of such fund shall have a cause of action against such employer for reimbursement for all moneys paid out or to be paid out, and, in the discretion of the court, as punitive damages an additional amount not exceeding 50 percent of all moneys paid out or to be paid out. An action to recover such moneys shall be instituted unless the custodian determines that no recovery is possible. All moneys recovered shall be deposited in the special compensation fund.

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CHAPTER 331—H. F. No. 211

[Not Coded]

An act relating to cities organized and operating under Laws 1895, Chapter 8, as amended; amending Laws 1895, Chapter 8, Sections 51; 53, as amended; 142, as amended; 158; and by adding sections thereto; repealing Section 157.

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

Section 1. Laws 1895, Chapter 8, as amended, is amended by adding a section to read:

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Sec. 41A. Cities under Laws 1895; regulation; combination of office of clerk and treasurer. *The city council of any city may by an ordinance effective after the expiration of the term of the incumbent treasurer combine the office of clerk and treasurer in the office of clerk-treasurer, and thereafter the duties of the treasurer and the clerk as prescribed by Laws 1895, Chapter 8, shall be performed by the clerk-treasurer. The office of clerk and treasurer may be reestablished by ordinance. If the office of clerk and treasurer are combined as provided by this section, the council shall provide for an annual audit of the city's financial affairs by the public examiner or a public accountant in accordance with minimum procedures prescribed by the public examiner.*

Sec. 2. Laws 1895, Chapter 8, as amended, is amended by adding a section to read:

Sec. 43A. Increase in aldermen's term. *The city council of any city may by an ordinance increase the term of office of aldermen to four years. In that event at the 1967 city election half of the aldermen shall be elected for a term of four years and half of the aldermen shall be elected for a period of two years. Terms of all aldermen elected thereafter shall be four years. All aldermen shall serve until their successors are chosen and qualified.*

Sec. 3. Laws 1895, Chapter 8, Section 51, is amended to read:

Sec. 51. Interest in contracts. No mayor, member of the common council or other city officer, shall while such mayor, member of the common council, or other city officer, vote for, or make any contract in behalf of said city or any department of said city, with himself or with any firm of which he is a member, or with any corporation or association of which he is an officer or director, nor shall he be in any manner, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with said city, and any contract in which said mayor, member of common council, or other city officer, is or becomes directly or indirectly interested, shall be and become absolutely void, and any such officer by said act shall forfeit his said office. *Notwithstanding the provisions of this section and as an exception thereof the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.88, shall be applicable to cities organized and operating under Laws 1895, Chapter 8.*

Sec. 4. Laws 1895, Chapter 8, Section 53, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 343, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 53. Salaries. The salaries of all officers and employees of the city shall be fixed by a resolution passed by a three-fourths vote of all the members of the city council and the salaries of the

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officers and employees shall be paid monthly and the salaries of employees may be paid weekly, unless otherwise provided by law, out of the treasury of the city; and the salaries of officers whose terms of office are fixed by this act shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which the officer shall have been chosen, nor during the time intervening between his election or appointment and the commencement of his said term; provided, that *as to aldermen the minimum total compensation shall not be less than \$240 per annum and the maximum total compensation shall not be more than \$1800 per annum.* the salary of aldermen shall not exceed \$600 per annum; and until the city council shall have so fixed the salaries as herein provided, no salary or compensation shall be allowed or paid to any of the following named officers or employees or any of them; in cities where the same may exist, in excess of the following sums; to wit: The mayor, \$3,000 per annum; the mayor's private secretary, \$1,200 per annum; the treasurer, \$4,000 per annum; the comptroller, \$4,000 per annum; the city clerk, \$4,000 per annum; the city attorney, \$4,000 per annum; the city engineer, \$4,000 per annum; the secretary of the board of water commissioners, \$2,000 per annum; the superintendent of the water department, \$1,800 per annum; the commissioner of health, or health officer, \$2,400 per annum; the building inspector, \$1,800 per annum; the chief engineer of the fire department, \$2,500 per annum; the first assistant engineer of the fire department, \$1,500 per annum; the second assistant engineer of the fire department, \$1,200 per annum; the chief of police, \$2,500 per annum; the judge or judges of the municipal court, each, \$3,000 per annum; the clerk of the municipal court, \$1,800 per annum; the superintendent of the workhouse, \$2,500 per annum; the commissioner of public works, \$2,000 per annum; and provided further, that where the duties performed by any of the officers aforesaid are by the terms of this act imposed upon officers otherwise designated, the limitations herein contained shall be construed to apply to such newly designated officers and in no event to perpetuate or authorize any office or position not recognized by this act.

Sec. 5. Laws 1895, Chapter 8; Section 142, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 479, Section 1, and Laws 1963, Chapter 137, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 142. **Advertisements.** It shall let no contract for the performance of work or the furnishing of material or supplies or property or lighting service involving the expenditure of more than ~~\$1,000~~ *\$2,500* by the city, nor authorize the purchase, or sale, of any property of a greater value than ~~\$1,000~~ *\$2,500*, nor grant any public franchise, nor authorize the sale or negotiation of any bond or evidence of indebtedness issued by the city, nor designate any de-

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pository for the money of the city, except upon advertisements for proposals therefor as provided by law.

Sec. 6. Laws 1895, Chapter 8, Section 158, is amended to read:

Sec. 158. **Extra police.** On occasions of large public gatherings, or in case of riot, unlawful assemblages or disturbances requiring additional police force the mayor may appoint such number of special or temporary police officers at a compensation not exceeding ~~three (3) dollars~~ \$25 a day, as he may deem necessary; but such special or temporary appointment shall not continue in force for more than one (1) week without consent of the city council.

Sec. 7. *This act takes effect at the date of its enactment except that section 4 takes effect January 1, 1967.*

Sec. 8. *Laws 1895, Chapter 8, Section 157, is repealed.*

Approved May 10, 1967.

CHAPTER 332—H. F. No. 329

[Coded]

An act relating to motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 168.013 by adding a new subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 168.013 is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

*Subd. 1a. **Motor vehicles; Eagan township, urban trucks.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 1, clause 5 (f) of this section, a truck, truck-trailer or semi-trailer bearing valid urban license plates may be operated within the town of Eagan when the purpose of such operation is (1) the repair of such vehicle within the confines of the town of Eagan, or (2) the sole purpose of such operation is to pass through the town of Eagan in transit while transporting property from or to a city or village contiguous to the town of Eagan.*

Sec. 2. *This act shall become effective upon its approval by a*

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