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Approved April 28, 1969.

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CHAPTER 211—S. F. No. 1048

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to St. Louis county budget procedures; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 118, Section 6.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 118, Section 6, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. **St. Louis county; budget procedures.** The itemized statement for any fund shall not be altered or amended after the commencement of the fiscal year to which it shall apply, except that the county board may by a five-sevenths vote transfer any unexpended and unappropriated balance to the credit of any item to any other item within the same fund or transfer the same to new or additional items within the same fund, but it shall not transfer between funds; *provided that during any year in which federal or state funds are received for specific purposes the county board may appropriate and expend such funds in the amount received for the specific purposes in addition to the itemized statement adopted for such year.*

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

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CHAPTER 212—S. F. No. 1142

*An act relating to cities of the fourth class incorporated and operating under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 411; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 411.08; 411.28; 411.36; and 411.48.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 411.08, is amended to read:

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**411.08 Cities of the fourth class; elective officers; optional appointive clerk-treasurer.** *Subdivision 1.* The elective officers of each city shall be mayor, treasurer, recorder, and one justice of the peace, who shall be styled city justice, all of whom shall be qualified voters of the city, and, except in any city electing its aldermen at large, two aldermen in each ward who shall be qualified voters therein. In any city electing its aldermen at large, the four aldermen shall be qualified voters of the city. All officers for the city shall be appointed by the common council unless otherwise provided and all these officers shall hold their offices for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

*Subd. 2.* *The council may, by ordinance, abolish the elective positions of recorder and treasurer and combine said offices into one position which shall be called clerk-treasurer. The clerk-treasurer shall be appointed by the council each year, and he shall have all of the power and duties prescribed in this chapter for the offices of recorder and treasurer. Any elected recorder or treasurer in office at the time of passage of such ordinance shall remain in office for the balance of his unexpired term and such ordinance shall become effective upon the expiration of the terms of the recorder and treasurer.*

Sec. 2: Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 411.28, is amended to read:

**411.28 Street commissioner.** *Subdivision 1.* The common council shall, at their first meeting in January succeeding the biennial election, or an adjournment thereof, elect by ballot a street commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. It shall be the duty of the street commissioner to superintend all work and improvements on the streets, bridges, and public grounds of the city and carry into effect all orders and ordinances of the common council in relation to work or improvements upon the streets, roads, bridges, and public grounds of the city; and he shall be required to execute a bond, with sureties satisfactory to the common council, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and that he will account for all moneys collected or received by him in his official capacity, or belonging to the city.

*Subd. 2.* *The common council may, by ordinance, abolish the position of street commissioner provided for in subdivision 1 and delegate the duties of such office to such other officers as they may determine.*

Sec. 3: Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 411.36, is amended to read:

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**411.36 Officers; other duties; compensation.** The common council shall have power at any time to require other and further duties to be performed by any officer whose duties are herein prescribed, not inconsistent with this chapter, and to appoint such other officers as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this chapter, and to ~~prescribe their duties; unless otherwise provided for by ordinance to prescribe and delegate to such officers such duties and powers as the council may determine, including the power to appoint and remove subordinate officers and employees in any city department and the power to make or let purchases and contracts when the amount thereof does not exceed \$1,000, notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter to the contrary;~~ but no officer elected or appointed by the common council, or appointed by the mayor, shall be appointed for a longer term than two years, and until his successor is elected or appointed and duly qualified. The common council shall have the power, unless otherwise provided, to fix the compensation of all officers elected or appointed under this chapter, and such compensation shall be fixed by resolution; and in regard to all offices created by this chapter, the compensation shall be fixed within three months from the first organization and meeting of the common council; after the first year, ~~the compensation of officers shall be fixed for the fiscal year in the month of April of each year, except for such offices as may hereafter be created; in regard to which the compensation shall be fixed at the time of creation of such office the compensation of officers shall be fixed on or before such time as the council may set the budget for the year in question; nor shall the compensation of any officer, after having been fixed, shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which such officer was elected or appointed. In addition to such compensation the mayor and aldermen may be paid the sum of \$10 each per diem for each special meeting of the common council attended; unless said meeting attendance be otherwise compensated by statute; provided that the total sum to be paid to the mayor or any alderman on a per diem basis shall not exceed the sum of \$150 per year.~~ No officer elected or appointed to office under the provisions of this chapter shall be a party or interested in any contract in which the city is interested made while such officer is holding office; ~~provided that the mayor shall receive a salary of \$200 per year and each alderman shall receive a salary of \$100 per year.~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 411.48, is amended to read:

**411.48 Tax levy for general purposes.** The common council shall have power to levy, upon all taxable property of the city, taxes to provide for the current expenses of the city government and police for the opening, maintenance, and improvement of public

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grounds, and the construction of improvements of a general character; provided, that such taxes shall in no year exceed one per cent of the assessed valuation such taxes as may be necessary for the operation of city government, notwithstanding any limitation otherwise imposed by this chapter or Minnesota Statutes, Section 426.04.

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CHAPTER 213—S. F. No. 1149

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to Washington and Anoka counties; providing for appointment of alcoholic reference counselor and payment of compensation and expenses.*

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

**Section 1. Washington and Anoka counties; alcoholic reference counselor.** The board of county commissioners of Washington county and Anoka county are authorized to employ upon such terms and conditions it deems advisable, an alcoholic reference counselor, and such administrative help as may be necessary, for the purpose of serving the county with respect to matters, involving alcoholism.

**Sec. 2.** The person engaged as the alcoholic reference counselor shall be a member of alcoholics anonymous.

**Sec. 3.** The compensation of the alcoholic reference counselor shall be set by the board of county commissioners and he shall be allowed his necessary expenses and mileage incurred in connection with his employment. The county welfare board is authorized to pay from welfare funds his compensation, expenses, and mileage.

**Sec. 4.** The duties of the alcoholic reference counselor shall be to consult with, and inform persons having alcoholic problems, and their families, with respect to the methods and facilities which are available for the care, custody, detention, treatment, employment, and rehabilitation of persons afflicted with alcoholism, and to consult with, and work in conjunction with, the various alcoholics anonymous chapters which are located in the respective counties.

**Sec. 5.** This act takes effect as to each of the counties named when approved by the board of county commissioners of that county,

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