

morals and narcotics squad, section, and the supervisor of license inspector, inspection, such personnel to be appointed from among the members of the Minneapolis police department holding at least the rank of patrolman.

Sec. 2. Laws 1961, Chapter 108, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Chief to appoint and discharge.** Such positions may be filled by the ~~superintendent~~ chief of police without examination and such appointees may be removed by him at will.

Sec. 3. *This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Minneapolis and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 645.021.*

Approved May 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 605—S. F. No. 2252

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing conveyance by the state of certain lands in Anoka county to Independent School District No. 11.

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

Section 1. **Conveyance of state lands; Independent school district No. 11.** Subdivision 1. The governor, upon recommendation of the commissioner of administration, shall transfer and convey, by quit claim deed in the form the attorney general approves in the name of the state of Minnesota, to Independent School District No. 11, the following described land in Anoka county, to-wit:

The NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 31, Range 24; lying southwesterly of Trunk Highway marked No. 10; containing approximately 10 acres, more or less.

Subd. 2. The commissioner of administration shall cause the lands to be surveyed and to be appraised by not less than three appraisers, at least two of whom shall be residents of Anoka county. Each appraiser shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as appraiser according to the best of his ability and that he is not interested directly or indirectly in any of the lands to be appraised, which oath shall be attached to the report of such appraisal.

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Subd. 3. The land conveyed shall be sold for not less than the appraised value thereof. The cost of the survey or appraisal, as provided in subdivision 2, shall be added to and made a part of the appraised value of the land sold.

Approved May 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 606—S. F. No. 2539

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the city of Mankato in Blue Earth county to exercise certain emergency powers to avoid and alleviate flood disaster.

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

Section 1. **Mankato, city of; emergency flood powers.** The governor has declared certain areas of this state stricken by flood as disaster areas, and has determined that the emergency powers provided in section 2 are essential to prevent the causes and spread of the disaster, and to alleviate the damages caused thereby. The city of Mankato in Blue Earth county is located in such a disaster area.

Sec. 2. For the purpose specified in section 1, the council of the city of Mankato may by resolution adopted by a four fifths vote of all of its members exercise the following emergency powers:

(a) Take such measures as are necessary to prevent the occurrence of the disaster, or the spread of the disaster, or alleviate the damages caused thereby.

(b) Enter into any agreement for use or disbursement of federal funds, and contract for such work and materials as are determined necessary, individually or in conjunction with other municipalities or the federal government, without advertising for bids.

(c) Issue certificates of indebtedness of the city in the amount of \$200,000. The certificates may be issued without an election, may be sold at public or private sale, and shall mature within three years from their date of issue. Prior to their issuance the council shall levy a tax upon all taxable property in the city for the years and in the amounts required to produce sums not less than five percent in excess of the interest on the certificates when due. The council shall not be required initially to levy a tax for the payment of the principal

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