

under his jurisdiction; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 84.025, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 84.025, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. NATURAL RESOURCES; CONTRACTS FOR MAINTENANCE SERVICES IN RECREATIONAL AREAS. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural resources may negotiate contracts, with or without requiring the submission of bids therefor, for the providing of maintenance services for recreational facilities on land under the control of the commissioner of natural resources. The terms and conditions of such contracts shall be as agreed upon and shall be such as to promote and encourage the employment of needy, elderly persons.

Approved June 7, 1971.

CHAPTER 930—H.F.No.2807

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the joint municipal court of Maplewood, Vadnais Heights, Little Canada and Gem Lake; providing that the judge thereof devote full time to the performance of his duties, and fixing the salary of said judge.

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

Section 1. **MAPLEWOOD, VADNAIS HEIGHTS, LITTLE CANADA AND GEM LAKE; MUNICIPAL COURT; JUDGE'S SALARY.** Subdivision 1. The judge of the joint municipal court of Maplewood, Vadnais Heights, Little Canada and Gem Lake shall devote full time to the performance of his duties and shall not practice as an attorney or counselor at law, nor be a partner of any practicing attorney in the business of his profession, and he shall not engage in any business activities that will tend to interfere with or in any way appear to conflict with his judicial duties.

Subd. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the annual salary of the judge of the joint municipal court described in subdivision 1, shall be equal to the salary now or

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hereafter paid to a judge of the municipal court of the city of St. Paul.

Sec. 2. This act is effective January 1, 1972 after its approval by the governing bodies of the villages of Maplewood, Vadnais Heights, Little Canada and Gem Lake and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved June 7, 1971.

CHAPTER 931—H.F.No.2837

[Coded]

An act relating to tax assessments; authorizing the commissioner of taxation to enroll assessors or deputies in an accredited course of instruction for assessors and pay the cost thereof; providing appropriations therefor.

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

Section 1. [273.075] **TAX ASSESSORS; INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES; APPROPRIATION.** Personnel employed as assessors or deputies of said assessor may be enrolled in courses approved by the commissioner of taxation and have the tuition for such course paid for from moneys appropriated by this act. Such payment shall be made to the university of Minnesota or any other college or institution conducting such an accredited course, provided that such payment may only be made if the application is made by or approved by the taxing district or districts for which the assessor or deputy is employed and the commissioner of taxation.

Two or more taxing districts may join together in enrolling assessors in such approved courses.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of taxation from the general fund \$40,000 for each of the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1971, and July 1, 1972, respectively, for the purpose of this act.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective on July 1, 1971.

Approved June 7, 1971.

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