## CHAPTER 148-S. F. No. 875

An act relating to the acquisition of property by a political subdivision from the United States or another political subdivision; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.64, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.64, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 637, is amended to read:

- 471.64 Acquisition of certain property from United States. Subdivision 1. Any county, city, village, borough, town, school district, or other political subdivision of the state may enter into any contract with the United States of America or with any agency thereof, or with any other political subdivision of the state for the purchase, lease, or other acquisition of equipment, supplies, materials, or other property, including real property, without regard to statutory or charter provisions. The acquisition of such property from the federal government shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations which may be prescribed by the United States of America or any agency thereof.
- Subd. 2. The governing body of any political subdivision of the state may designate by appropriate resolution or order any officer or employee of its own to enter a bid or bids in its behalf at any sale of equipment, supplies, material or other property, including real property, owned by the United States of America or with any agency thereof, or with any other political subdivision of the state and may authorize him to make any down payment, or payment in full, required in connection with such bidding.

Approved March 15, 1957.

## CHAPTER 149-S. F. No. 1027

## [Not Coded]

An act authorizing certain cities of the fourth class to lease a community or municipal hospital to an incorporated non-profit hospital corporation or association.

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

Section 1. St. James may lease its hospital. Any city of the fourth class having a population of not less than 3,000 and not more than 5,000, and an assessed valuation of more