

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 16.07, Subdivision 5, is amended to read as follows:

16.07. **Competitive bids.** Subd. 5. **Standard specifications.** Contracts and purchases shall in all cases be based on the standard specifications prescribed by the commissioner in accordance with Laws 1939, Chapter 431, as amended, unless otherwise expressly provided, and shall be accompanied by a certified check or a corporate surety bond of a surety company duly authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota in such amount and upon such conditions as the commissioner prescribes.

Approved April 5, 1947.

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#### CHAPTER 239—S. F. No. 899

*An act relating to legal newspapers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 331.02, by adding a new subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 331.02, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read as follows:

331.02. **Legal newspaper.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Subdivision 2, clause (5), a newspaper shall be declared an official and legal publication upon the filing of an affidavit with the county auditor showing that the newspaper was in existence but publication thereof was suspended before the completion of one full year because the editor or publisher was forced to enter active military service after December 7, 1941, and prior to December 31, 1946, under the Selective Service Act of 1940, and publication of the newspaper was resumed after honorable discharge of the editor or publisher.

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#### CHAPTER 240—S. F. No. 966

[Coded as Sections 144.59 to 144.65]

*An act relating to the registration of superintendents and*