

CHAPTER 179—S. F. No. 823

[Not Coded]

An act relating to civil service in counties having a population of more than 250,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 2.

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

Section 1. That Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 2, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Appointment of civil service commissioner; terms. Within 30 days after a majority of the voters of any such county voting upon said question elect to come within the provisions of this act, the board of county commissioners of any such county shall by majority vote, appoint three persons as a civil service commission to serve for terms of two, four and six years. As the terms of such commissioners expire, the vacancies shall be filled for terms of six years by appointment by the board of county commissioners. No person shall act as a member of such civil service commission while holding any public office, or while holding office in any political party, nor for two years after having held such public or political office. Each member of the commission must be a resident of said county. Vacancies occurring within a term shall be filled for the unexpired portion of such term by the board of county commissioners.

Within 15 days after appointment, each commissioner shall qualify by subscribing to an oath for the faithful discharge of his duties and file said oath with the clerk of the district court in said county. If an appointee fails to so qualify, another shall be named in his place. Each commissioner shall hold office until his successor has been appointed and has qualified. Each member of the commission shall be paid \$20.00 per day for each day actually devoted to duties as a member of such commission, but no member shall be paid in excess of \$1,000.00 in any one year; provided that in addition thereto each member of the commission shall be paid actual expenses on itemized and verified statements. The commission shall organize by electing one of its members as chairman and one as secretary. Such commission shall hold regular meetings at least once a month and may hold such additional meetings as may be necessary to discharge the duties of the commission.

Twenty-four hours' notice shall be given members for special meetings.

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An act relating to contracts of county boards and county welfare boards in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Contracts of county boards and county welfare board in Ramsey county.** In counties having a population of more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants, no purchase of goods, materials, or supplies, of any kind for the county, or for the county welfare board of such county, the estimated cost of which exceeds \$500.00, shall be made by the county board or county welfare board without giving at least seven days' published notice that bids or proposals will be received therefor, stating the time and place. If the estimated cost of such goods, materials or supplies exceeds \$500 and does not exceed \$1,000 such county board or such county welfare board may by resolution waive such published notice calling for bids or proposals. All such contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, approved by resolution of the board, and signed by its chairman. In case no satisfactory bid is received, the board may readvertise. In case of unforeseen breakages or injuries in or connected with public buildings or equipment, where the public interest would suffer by delay, contracts for repairs may be made without advertising for bids, but in such case the action of the board shall be recorded in its official proceedings.

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CHAPTER 181—S. F. No. 825

An act relating to the contingent fund for the probation officer in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945. Section 636.16.