

submitted and voted upon by the qualified voters within the territory of the service area shall be phrased substantially as follows:

“Shall the subordinate service area heretofore established be withdrawn and the service or services of the county as provided for such service area be discontinued?”

If a majority of those voting on the question favor the withdrawal and discontinuance of such services, the service area shall be deemed withdrawn and the services of the county shall be discontinued upon certification of the vote by the county auditor. The county auditor shall administer the election.

Sec. 11. **Effective date.** This act takes effect when approved by the county board of Blue Earth county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 25, 1969.

CHAPTER 185—S. F. No. 375.

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the county board of Nicollet county to annually appropriate money as a contingent fund for use by the chairman of the board for incidental costs and expenses.

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

Section 1. **Nicollet county; contingent fund.** In addition to the amount authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.16, the county board of Nicollet county may annually appropriate from the county revenue fund a sum not exceeding \$750 as a contingent fund for use by the chairman of the county board, or any member of the county board acting in the capacity of the chairman, at his discretion to pay for incidental costs and expenses incurred in expediting the business of the county of Nicollet. The fund shall be under the exclusive control of the chairman of the county board or any member of the county board acting in the capacity of the chairman, such chairman shall, at the end of each fiscal year, file with the county auditor an itemized statement of expenditures made from such fund. Such statement shall be open for public inspection.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the county

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board of the county of Nicollet, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 186—S. F. No. 407

An act relating to workmen's compensation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 176.101, Subdivision 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 176.101, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Workmen's compensation; added compensation during retraining.** For any injury producing permanent disability which will prevent the employee from adequately performing the duties of the occupation he held at the time of injury, or any other injury which will or is likely to produce indefinite and continuous disability in excess of 26 weeks, the commission shall require that the injured employee be promptly referred to the division of vocational rehabilitation, department of education, or other public or private, properly accredited agency, to determine if retraining for a new occupation would significantly reduce or remove any reduction in employability caused by the injury. The employer shall pay any usual and reasonable expenses and charges for such evaluation. If the evaluating agency certifies to the commission that a period of retraining will significantly reduce or prevent the decrease in employability resulting from the injury, *and if the workmen's compensation commission determines the retraining is necessary and makes an order for such compensation*, the employer shall pay up to 104 weeks of additional compensation during the actual period of retraining according to the schedule of compensation for temporary total disability. However, the total additional compensation provided by this subdivision shall not be greater than an amount equal to that payable for the injury as compensation for temporary and permanent disability.

Approved April 25, 1969.

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