

interest accruing before or after maturity shall be paid from any available school funds.

Approved May 28, 1969.

CHAPTER 875—H. F. No. 2389

[Not Coded]

An act relating to civil service in Ramsey county; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 6, as amended, and Section 7 as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 6, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 259, Section 2, Laws 1947, Chapter 301, Section 1, Laws 1947, Chapter 525, Section 1, Laws 1951, Chapter 358, Section 1, Laws 1955, Chapter 355, Section 1, Laws 1955, Chapter 629, Section 3, Laws 1967, Chapter 454, Section 1, and Laws 1967, Chapter 537, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. **Ramsey county; civil service.** The officers and employees of such county and of any county or joint county and city agency, board, commission or committee heretofore or hereafter created, supported in whole or in part by taxation upon the taxable property of such county, or appointed by the judges of the district court or probate court for such county, or by any board or agency composed of representatives of the county and any city in such county, including the county welfare board employees employed in hospitals, preventoria, and county homes, are hereby divided into the unclassified and classified service.

The unclassified service shall comprise:

(a) All officers elected by popular vote or persons appointed to fill vacancies in such offices.

(b) Judges, receivers, referees, examiner and assistant examiner of titles, public defender, arbiters, jurors, judges, and clerks of election, notaries public, clerk of probate court and persons appointed by the district or probate courts to make or conduct any special inquiry of a judicial and temporary character.

(c) The superintendent or principal administrative officer of any separate department of county government or agency which is now or hereafter created by law and the superintendent, assistant su-

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perintendent or principal administrative officer or director of any institution under the county welfare board and any employees thereof who are under the Minnesota County Welfare Merit System.

(d) Members of the teaching staff, and supervisors and principals in the employ of the county, providing they are actually engaged in teaching or the supervision of teaching.

(e) Members of non-paid boards or commissions appointed by the county board or county board and city or acting in an advisory capacity; attorneys, weed inspectors, or other employees by the county board for a limited period of time; and all employees engaged to operate or care for any improved or unimproved property forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes exclusive of those employed in the office of the land commissioner.

(f) One chief deputy or principal assistant for each elected public official and for the county engineer.

(g) Doctors, interns, and student nurses or intern dieticians employed by the county or any county agency, or any institution under the county welfare board.

(h) Special police officers or special deputy sheriffs serving without pay.

(i) District court and probate court reporters, and officers and employees of county probation offices except clerks, typists, stenographers, and bookkeepers.

~~(j) Assistant county attorneys, or special investigators in the employ of the county attorney.~~

~~(k) (j)~~ The veterans' service officer and his chief deputy.

~~(k)~~ (k) Until December 31, 1969 officers and employees of county probation offices except clerks, typists, stenographers and bookkeepers. After January 1, 1970 only the probation officer or director of court services and three principal assistants or division supervisors.

The classified service shall include all other offices or employments now existing or hereafter created in said counties and county agencies, and all officers and employees not expressly placed in the unclassified service by the terms of this act, notwithstanding any other provisions in any existing law to the contrary. It shall include officers and employees of such county agencies, if the funds for such agencies are provided in whole or in part by such county. For the purpose of clarity it shall include officers, except as excluded in subdivision (c)

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of section 6 above, and employees of joint city hall and court house committees and all other agencies supported and controlled in whole or in part by said counties, or jointly by said counties and any city of the first class located therein. All employees in the classified service shall be placed in a graded division unless the county board establish an ungraded division. The ungraded division, if one is established, shall include all employees in the construction trades who are engaged in the work of repair, alteration or construction of buildings for which trades there is a generally established and recognized scale of wages within the county. The graded division shall include all other employees in the classified service.

Any permanent employee of the county welfare board who, on the effective date of this act, is holding a position which is placed in the classified service under the provisions of this act shall be subject to and protected by the provisions of this act except that the provisions of section 4, subsection (a) (13) of Chapter 513, Laws of 1941, shall not be applicable to positions under the county welfare board. All other county welfare board employees in positions in the classified service shall be subject to and protected by this act and said chapter 513, as amended, subject to a general classification pursuant to 5 (e) of said chapter 513. Employees who have not been in the service of the county welfare board for a period of six months or more immediately preceding the date when this act becomes effective as to such employees shall be on probation until they have served six months as employees.

If any joint county or city agency, including boards, commissions or committees, is hereafter established by statute or created pursuant to statute, which would eliminate the position or employment of any person employed under civil service by either such city or such county, such employee shall become an employee of said newly created agency and within the classified service of the county as herein defined. The compensation, seniority, vacation or sick-leave rights or any other rights of such employee shall not be diminished thereby.

Sec. 2. Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Sec. 7 as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 259, Sec. 3, and Laws 1967, Chapter 454, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 7. Any permanent employee who was in the employ of the county on November 23, 1942, and who is holding a position which is placed in the classified service under the provisions of this act when said act becomes effective, or part-time employees certified as such by the department heads, although not in active service on the effective date of this act, but who have been so employed during the year 1942 shall be subject to and protected by the provisions of this

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act but shall first be subject to the following: (a) the general classification directed to be made by Section 5 (e) of this act; and (b) a probationary period as provided in Section 4 (a) 6 of this act. The probationary period in the case of persons holding office or employment covered by this section shall begin to run from the date of the appointment of the civil service commission.

Any employee of the probation department in the employ of the county at the time of the inclusion of his position in the classified service and who has held such position continuously for a period of two years shall be subject to and protected by the provisions of Chapter 513, Minnesota Session Laws 1941, as amended.

Any assistant county attorney in the employ of the county at the time of the inclusion of his position in the classified service and who has held such position for a period of 15 years shall be subject to and protected by the provisions of Chapter 513, Minnesota Session Laws 1941, as amended.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 876—H. F. No. 2470

An act relating to highway traffic regulation; clarifying certain rights and duties with respect to traffic control devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 169.06, Subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 169.06, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Highway traffic; control devices; placement and maintenance on trunk highways.** The commissioner shall place and maintain such traffic-control devices, conforming to the manual and specifications, upon all state trunk highways as he shall deem necessary to indicate and to carry out the provisions of this chapter or to regulate, warn, or guide traffic. The commissioner may construct and maintain signs at the entrance of each city, village, or borough, which sign shall have placed thereon the name of the city, village, or bor-

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