

fare shall be continued as the county welfare board and shall be appointed or elected as provided by Laws 1929, Chapter 371, as amended. This board shall receive such compensation and have and exercise all the powers as provided by Laws 1929, Chapter 371, as amended, in addition to any other and further powers granted herein and shall have and perform all of the additional duties referred to in section 393.07, except that the executive secretary of such board shall be appointed and his salary shall be fixed pursuant to section 393.04.

Approved March 7, 1945.

CHAPTER 57—H. F. No. 287

(Amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 382.153)

An act relating to surety bonds required to be furnished by county officers and employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 250,000, and amending Laws 1943, Chapter 537, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 537, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows :

Premium on surety bonds to be paid by county in certain cases. In counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 250,000, when a corporate surety bond has been furnished by any county officer or employee pursuant to statute or resolution of the County Board, the premium therefor shall be paid by the county, *provided that the County Board may designate the surety.*

The County Board shall cause to be published in its official publication a notice for bids for the furnishing of all such bonds and shall award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Approved March 7, 1945.