

after advertisement therefor in the official newspaper for at least once a week for two successive weeks. Such advertisement shall state the kind and quantity of articles desired and the quality thereof either in full or by reference to the standard specifications, the time and places for the filing and opening of bids. All formal bids shall be made on forms provided by the purchasing agent, shall state the price, the quantity and quality of each article bid on, and shall be sealed, but may be as to one or all of the articles named in the advertisement and shall also be filed at the time and place therein designated. All bids shall be publicly opened by the purchasing agent at the time and place named in the advertisement in the presence of the mayor and the comptroller or their representatives and such other persons as may be present; in the case of school purchases, bids shall be opened in the presence of the comptroller and of the Board of Education or their representatives.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any provision of the Charter of the City of Saint Paul to the contrary, the purchasing agent shall not be required to reject bids containing alterations or erasures unless such alterations or erasures destroy the legibility of the bid.

Sec. 3. This Act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the City Council of the City of Saint Paul, Ramsey County.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 644—H. F. No. 1250

[Not Coded]

An act relating to bond issues by Special School District No. 3, State of Minnesota, located at Duluth.

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

Section 1. **Bond issue.** The issuance of bonds by Special School District No. 3, State of Minnesota, located in or about Duluth, Minnesota, under the authority contained in Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 475, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, shall be subject to the following limitations: (a) A two-thirds vote of the school board is required to adopt the resolution called for by section 475.57, and (b) the issuance of such bonds shall not cause the net debt of the district to exceed 20 percent of the assessed value of the taxable property within the district.

Sec. 2. The provisions of section 1 shall become effective upon its approval by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the school board of said district.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 645—H. F. No. 1206

An act relating to the cost of the examination of the books and accounts of the public employees retirement association; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 353.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 353.16, is amended to read:

353.16 Inapplication of insurance laws; audit of books and accounts. None of the laws of this state regulating insurance or insurance companies shall apply to the retirement association or any of its funds. The books and accounts of the association and the retirement fund shall be examined and audited annually, *if funds and personnel permit*, by the public examiner of the state and a full and detailed report thereof made to the retirement board. *The cost of such examination shall be paid by the retirement association in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 16.20, Subdivision 9. For the purposes of this section the public employees retirement association shall be considered a board as referred to in Subdivision 9.*

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 646—H. F. No. 1193

An act relating to the public employees retirement association amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 353.31, Subdivision 3, 353.32, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 353.31, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. *If any person dies after he has either (1) qualified for disability benefits under section 353.33 or (2) retired under the provisions of section 353.29 or 353.30, there*