

by a conveyance of all or any part of such lands to the nonprofit corporation which furnished the money for its acquisition to be used by it in such manner as in its judgment will best accomplish the purpose, may so convey the same, without further consideration to such corporation, subject to such restrictions and conditions as it deems appropriate.

Sec. 4. Such lands shall be conveyed with or without consideration only as sites for such commercial or industrial enterprises and to such individuals or corporations as shall be determined to be in furtherance of the purpose of its acquisition by its council if the title thereto is then held by the city of St. Cloud, and by the board of directors or other governing body of the nonprofit corporation if the title thereto has been conveyed to it.

Sec. 5. This act shall become effective upon a vote by the majority of the governing body of the city of St. Cloud.

Approved March 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 99—H. F. No. 321

An act relating to contracts of towns, school districts, villages, and cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 471.88.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 471.88 is amended to read:

471.88 Exceptions. The governing body of any town, school district, village or city, by unanimous vote, may contract for goods or services with an interested officer of the governmental unit in any of the following cases:

(a) The designation of a bank in which the officer is interested as an authorized depository for public funds when it is the only bank in the governmental unit, or when such governmental unit does not have a bank and such bank is the only bank within the nearest governmental unit;

(b) The designation of an official newspaper, or publication of official matters therein, in which the officer is interested when it is the only newspaper complying with statutory or charter requirements relating to the designation or publication;

(c) A contract with a cooperative association of which

the officer is a shareholder or stockholder but not an officer or manager;

(d) Subject to section 365.37, a contract for which competitive bids are not required and involving not more than \$500, when the commodity or service contracted for cannot be otherwise obtained either in the governmental unit or in a contiguous like governmental unit;

(e) A contract with a volunteer fire department for the payment of compensation to its members or for the payment of retirement benefits to these members;

(f) A contract with a municipal band for the payment of compensation to its members;

(g) Contracts for goods or services, when the consideration does not exceed \$500 in any year and the contracting governmental unit has a population of less than 2,500.

Approved March 23, 1959.

CHAPTER 100—H. F. No. 435

An act relating to books of record to be kept by the probate court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.03, is amended to read:

525.03 **Books of record.** The court shall keep the following books of record:

(1) An index in which files pertaining to estates of deceased persons shall be indexed under the name of the decedent, those pertaining to guardianships under the name of the ward, those pertaining to a *mentally ill*, inebriate, *mentally deficient*, or epileptic person under the name of such person, those pertaining to wills deposited pursuant to section 525.22, under the name of the testator; after the name of each file shall be shown the file number and, if ordered by the court, the book and page of the register in which the documents pertaining to such file are listed, and the date of the filing of the first document;

(2) A register, properly indexed, in which shall be listed under the name of the decedent, ward, *mentally ill*, inebriate, *mentally deficient*, or epileptic person, or testator, all