

CHAPTER 402—H. F. No. 1378

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the letting of contracts in the city of Virginia; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 260, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 260, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. City of Virginia not required to advertise for certain bids. *In any city of the third class having an assessed valuation in excess of \$12,000,000; the city of Virginia* the governing body *and the commissions now authorized by its charter to let contracts* shall have the authority to let contracts for the performance of work or the furnishing of materials, supplies, or property (except real estate) not exceeding the sum of ~~\$500~~ *\$1,000* without advertisements for bids, any charter provisions of such city to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. *This act takes effect when approved by a majority of the governing body of the city of Virginia and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 403—H. F. No. 1442

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing annexation of all or part of the town of Fairmont in Martin county to the city of Fairmont, and prescribing procedures therefor; amending Laws 1959, Chapter 114, Sections 1; 2; 3, Subdivision 1; and by adding a new section thereto.

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

Section 1. Laws 1959, Chapter 114, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. Fairmont, city of, annexation of town of Fairmont. *The town of Fairmont or any part thereof in the county of Martin may be annexed to the city of Fairmont pursuant to this act Laws 1959, Chapter 114, as amended. For the purposes of this act Laws 1959, Chapter 114, as amended, the town of Fairmont is deemed to be so conditioned as properly to be subjected to city government.*

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Sec. 2. Laws 1959, Chapter 114, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. The town board may adopt and submit a resolution to the city proposing that the city council initiate proceedings for *(a) a charter amendment providing for the annexation of the town or (b) an ordinance providing for annexation of a part of the town contiguous to the city and described in the town board resolution.* If the city council favors the proposal it may take such action as is necessary to provide for a charter commission to prepare an appropriate proposed charter amendment *or, if the proposal is for annexation of part of the town, it may adopt an ordinance declaring its intention as provided in section 3 of this act.*

Sec. 3. Laws 1959, Chapter 114, Section 3, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. Subdivision 1. In addition to provisions otherwise authorized by law the charter amendment providing for annexation of the town may contain provisions on the matters set forth in this section. *If annexation of part of the town is proposed, the council may adopt an ordinance declaring its intention to annex the described property upon receipt of a proper petition and it may include in the ordinance provisions on the matters set forth in this section.*

Sec. 4. Laws 1959, Chapter 114, is amended by adding a new section thereto:

Sec. 10. If the council of the city of Fairmont enacts an ordinance declaring its intention to annex a specified part of the town of Fairmont, it shall take no further action until after a petition of landowners of the affected area is filed with the city clerk and, if all of the affected landowners have not signed the petition, a public hearing has been held thereon. The petition shall be signed by a majority of the owners of the land described in the ordinance of intent. The public hearing shall be preceded by at least 30 days notice posted in at least three public places in the area proposed to be annexed. After the hearing, if required, the council may, if it finds that the annexation will be to the best interests of the city and of the territory affected, annex the land to the city by ordinance. A certified copy of the ordinance shall be filed with the county auditor of Martin county, the secretary of state and the municipal commission before the annexation becomes effective.

Sec. 5. *This act shall become effective only after its approval by both a majority of the town board of the town of Fairmont and a*

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majority of the city council of the city of Fairmont, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 404—H. F. No. 1609

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the village of Babbitt to enter into contracts for public improvements and to issue its bonds to pay for the costs thereof; amending Laws 1961, Chapter 199, Section 9.

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

Section 1. Laws 1961, Chapter 199, Section 9, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9. Babbitt, village of; public improvements. ~~The authority to enter into contracts and to issue bonds under this act shall expire on January 1, 1963.~~ *The authority to enter into contracts and to issue bonds under this act shall expire on January 1, 1965; provided that no bonds may be sold hereunder subsequent to January 1, 1963 except for the purpose of making payments under contracts entered into and approved as required by section 4 hereof subsequent to January 1, 1963.*

Sec. 2. *This act shall be effective only after it has been approved by a resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the village council of the village of Babbitt, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 405—H. F. No. 1627

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the city of Minneapolis to rezone lots or tracts of land in certain situations without the consent of land owners in the immediate vicinity.

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

Section 1. **Minneapolis, city of; rezoning.** Whenever the **Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.**