Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 412.221, subdivision 22, is amended to read:

Subd. 22. **HEALTH.** (a) The council shall have power by ordinance:

(1) to prohibit or regulate slaughterhouses;

(2) to prevent the bringing, depositing, or leaving within the city of any unwholesome substance or deposit of solid waste within the city not otherwise authorized by law, to require the owners or occupants of lands to remove unwholesome substances or the unauthorized deposit of solid waste and if it is not removed to provide for its removal at the expense of the owner or occupant, which expense shall be a lien upon the property and may be collected as a special assessment;

(3) to provide for or regulate the disposal of sewage, garbage, and other refuse; and

(4) to provide for the cleaning of, and removal of obstructions from, any waters in the city and to prevent their obstruction or pollution.

(b) The council may also seek civil penalties and damages from persons responsible for unauthorized deposit of solid waste under section 115A.99, which, if unpaid, may be imposed as a lien on property owned by the responsible persons and collected as a special assessment.

(c) The council may establish a board of health as defined in section 145A.02, subdivision 2, with all the powers of such boards under the general laws.

Presented to the governor April 8, 1994

Signed by the governor April 11, 1994, 2:22 p.m.

CHAPTER 413—H.F.No. 2330

An act relating to Anoka county; authorizing county to sell tax-forfeited land by sealed bid.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **ANOKA COUNTY; SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BY SEALED BID.**

The county of Anoka may conduct a sealed bid sale as an alternate method of disposing of tax-forfeited land. Notice of the sale must comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 282.02, except that the last publication of the notice must

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be at least 30 days before the date of the sale. Sealed bids shall also be solicited by mailing notices to prospective bidders who request that their names be kept on file with the appropriate county official. Prospective bidders must renew their filing in writing every two years to remain on the list. All bids must be sealed when they are received and must be opened in public at the hour stated in the notice. The land shall be sold to the highest bidder but in no event shall the land be sold for less than its appraised value. All original bids and all documents pertaining to the award of a sale must be retained and made part of a permanent file or record and remain open to public inspection for a period of ten years from the date of the sale.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL.**

This act is effective the day after the board of county commissioners of Anoka county complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor April 8, 1994

Signed by the governor April 11, 1994, 2:44 p.m.

CHAPTER 414—H.F.No. 2086

An act relating to local government; abandoning judicial ditch number 37 in Redwood and Lyon counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **ABANDONMENT OF JUDICIAL DITCH NUMBER 37; REDWOOD AND LYON COUNTIES.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 103E.805 or 103E.811, judicial ditch number 37 in Redwood county from Seaforth to trunk highway number 23 north of Marshall is abandoned and no longer a public drainage system but is part of the Redwood river.

After the effective date of this act, a repair petition for the area abandoned may not be accepted and the responsibility of the drainage authority for the maintenance of the drainage system ends.

This act does not release the area that is abandoned from a drainage lien or assessment filed before the effective date of this act.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective on approval of the Redwood and Lyon county boards as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

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