

The inspection of commercial canneries shall be under the supervision of the *commissioner* of the department of agriculture, dairy and food. The *commissioner* shall appoint a *bacteriologist* who shall visit and inspect commercial canneries as often as is necessary and may conduct bacteriological surveys, make sanitary inspections, and assist the canning industry. All commercial canneries shall comply with all food laws, and with all sanitary laws, rules and regulations; shall use only proper raw materials and ingredients in the preparation of food products; and shall apply the requisite sterilization by heat in the packing and preservation of food products. In making inspections of commercial canneries the quality of any raw materials or ingredients used in canning, packing, or preserving food products shall be examined, and any raw materials or other ingredients thereof unfit for use in the packaging, canning, or preservation of food products shall be condemned. The *commissioner* may employ such assistants, aides, and technicians as are needed by the *bacteriologist* in making the necessary surveys and conducting special studies while commercial canneries are in operation. No such assistant, aide, or technician shall be employed for a period of more than five months in any year. All such assistants, aides, and technicians shall be subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapter 43.

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CHAPTER 115—S. F. No. 395

[Coded]

An act relating to the codification and revision of ordinances in cities of the fourth class.

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

Section 1. [411.85] **Codification of ordinances.** Any city of the fourth class, however organized, may revise and codify and print in book, pamphlet or newspaper form any ordinances, resolutions, and rules of the city and may include therein for reference any applicable general or special laws. Such codification shall be a sufficient publication of any ordinance included in it and not previously published in a newspaper if a substantial quantity of the codification is printed for general distribution to the public. A notice that copies of the codification are available at the office of the city clerk or re-

order shall be published for at least two successive weeks in the official newspaper, or, if there is none, in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.

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CHAPTER 116—S. F. No. 608

[Coded]

An act authorizing certain cities, villages and towns to lease community or municipal hospitals, municipal lands or buildings to non-profit hospital associations; and authorizing the turning over of hospital equipment or supplies to such association, and further authorizing the reimbursement of such association for various expenditures.

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

Section 1. [471.475] **Municipalities may lease hospitals.** The governing body of any city, village or town, the valuation of which consists of more than 25 per cent iron ore may lease, upon such terms as it deems to be in its best interests, whether for a direct monetary consideration or otherwise, any community or municipal hospital, or any lands, or buildings in connection therewith belonging to said city, village or town to any incorporated non-profit hospital association. However, such hospital must be made and kept available to all inhabitants of such city, village or town on equal terms. Any such city, village or town may lease, sell, assign or donate to such hospital association upon such terms as it determines to be in its best interests, whether for monetary consideration or otherwise, any hospital supplies or equipment for use in such hospital, and may reimburse such association for any expenditures made for such hospital supplies out of the general or permanent improvement fund of the city, village or town or out of any special hospital fund which may be created, or out of moneys obtained as gifts for hospital purposes from individuals, corporations, foundations, or groups of any sort.

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CHAPTER 117—S. F. No. 717

An act relating to recreational facilities, to include swimming pools and to authorize the issuance of bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.15.