

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 511.04 is amended to read :

511.04. **Filing.** Every such mortgage, when executed and duly acknowledged, may be filed with the clerk or recorder of the town or municipality in which the mortgagor resided at the time of its execution, if a resident of the state, or of that in which the property was then situated, if a nonresident. If such place be in an unorganized town, the filing may be with the register of deeds of the county. Duplicates of such mortgage, or copies thereof certified by any officer with whom it has been properly filed, may be filed in other places wherein any part of such property was situated when the same was made.

Approved April 13, 1957.

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CHAPTER 428—S. F. No. 614

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*An act authorizing the commissioner of highways to participate in a nation-wide police communication system and appropriating money therefor.*

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

Section 1. 161.03 [Subd. 36] **Nation-wide police communication system.** The commissioner of highways may enter into the necessary agreements and purchase the necessary equipment for participation in a nation-wide police communication system. All costs of participation in such system chargeable to the State of Minnesota shall be paid from the fund in the state treasury credited with fines and forfeited bail money; and there is hereby appropriated from said fund a sufficient amount of money to carry out the provisions of this act.

Approved April 13, 1957.

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CHAPTER 429—S. F. No. 625

*An act relating to village contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.311.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.311, is amended to read:

412.311. **Contracts.** Except as provided in sections 471.87 to 471.89, no member of a village council shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract made by the council. Every contract for the purchase of merchandise, materials or equipment or for any kind of construction work undertaken by the village which requires an expenditure of \$1,000 or more, except a contract for a local improvement made under section 429.041 or any other law having an inconsistent provision relating to contracts for local improvements, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after notice has been published once in the official newspaper at least ten days in advance of the last day for the submission of bids.

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#### CHAPTER 430—S. F. No. 881

*An act relating to contracts for local improvements in cities of the second, third, and fourth class, villages, boroughs, and certain towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 429.031, Subdivision 1, Laws 1955, Chapter 811, Section 1, and Section 429.041, Subdivisions 1 and 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 429.031, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 811, Section 1, is amended to read:

429.031. **Preliminary plans, hearings.** Subdivision 1. **Preparation of plans, notice of hearing.** Before the municipality awards a contract for an improvement or orders it made by day labor, or before the municipality shall have the power to assess any portion of the cost of an improvement to be made under a cooperative agreement with the state or another political subdivision for sharing the cost of making such improvement, the council shall hold a public hearing on the proposed improvement following two publications in the newspaper of a notice stating the time and place of the hearing, the general nature of the improvement, the estimated cost, and the area proposed to be assessed. The two publications shall be a week apart and the hearing shall be at least three days after the last publication. Prior to the adoption of the resolution providing for the hearing, the council shall secure from the city or village engineer or some competent person