

each such municipality is hereby authorized, by action of its council or governing body, to levy a tax or make an appropriation for the support and maintenance of such cemetery or burial ground; provided, the amount thus levied or appropriated by each municipality shall not exceed a total of \$1000 in any one year except that any of the aforesaid towns the assessed valuation of which exceeds \$3,000,000 may levy \$2000 in any one year.

Approved March 7, 1957.

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CHAPTER 76—H. F. No. 17

*An act relating to contracts by town boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 365.37.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 365.37, is amended to read:

**365.37 Contracts; let on bids, officers not to be interested.** Except as provided in Laws 1951, Chapter 379, no supervisors, town clerk, or town board shall become a party to, or be directly or indirectly interested in, any contract made or payment voted by the town board and all contracts involving an expenditure of \$1000 or more shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after ten days public notice, posted in the three most public places in the town or published for two weeks in a newspaper generally circulated in the town, of the time and place of receiving bids. In cases of special emergency, amounts in excess of \$1000 may be expended without such notice being given. In towns having less than 25 legal voters, the officers may be employed upon road work by the day at such price as may have been fixed for such work by the town at its annual meeting. Every contract made and payment voted or made contrary to the provisions of this section shall be void and any such officer violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, in addition to the provisions prescribed by law, removed from office.

Approved March 7, 1957.

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