

Sec. 2. This act shall be in full force and effect when approved by the governing body of said city.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 525—H. F. No. 345

An act relating to the appointment of guardians; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.551.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.551, is amended to read:

525.551 Hearing; appointment; bond; notice to commissioner of public welfare. Upon proof of the petition, the court shall appoint one or two persons suitable and competent to discharge the trust as general guardians of the person or estate or of both. Upon the filing of a bond in such amount as the court may direct and an oath according to law, or upon the filing of an acceptance of the trust pursuant to section 48.79, letters of guardianship shall issue. If there be no personal property, the court may waive the filing of a bond, but if the guardian receives or becomes entitled to any such property he shall immediately file a report thereof and a bond in such amount as the court may direct. *If the ward be a patient of a state hospital for the mentally ill, or committed to the guardianship of the commissioner of public welfare as mentally retarded, epileptic, dependent and neglected or is under the temporary custody of the commissioner of public welfare, the court shall notify the commissioner of public welfare of the appointment of a guardian or successor guardian of the estate of such ward.*

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 526—H. F. No. 594

An act relating to contracts and purchases by villages and powers of the village manager; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 412.691.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 412.691, is amended to read:

412.691 Chief purchasing agent; amount of purchase; audit and approval. The village manager shall be the chief purchasing agent of the village. All purchases for the village and all contracts shall be made or let by the village manager when the amount of the purchase or contract does not exceed \$1,000; but all claims resulting therefrom shall be audited and approved by the council as provided in section 412.271. All other purchases shall be made and all other contracts let by the council after the recommendation of the manager has first been obtained. All contracts, bonds and instruments of every kind to which the village is a party shall be signed by the mayor and the village manager on behalf of the village and shall be executed in the name of the village.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 527—H. F. No. 1503

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Anoka county; authorizing tax levies for library purposes.

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

Section 1. Library tax levy. Notwithstanding any limitation in Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.33 the county board of Anoka county may levy an annual tax of not more than three mills on all taxable property described in Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.33, for library purposes as prescribed in section 375.33.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective upon its approval by a majority of the members of the board of county commissioners of Anoka county.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 528—H. F. No. 325

An act relating to the powers of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 219.40.

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