

except as hereinafter *further* provided; nor shall any township mutual fire insurance company insure any property other than dwellings and their contents, farm buildings and their contents, live stock, farm machinery, *automobiles*, *farm produce anywhere on the premises*, churches, schoolhouses, society and town halls, country blacksmith shops and their contents, parsonages and their contents, and the barns and contents used in connection therewith, buttermakers' dwelling houses and contents, and barns and contents used in connection therewith.

No such company shall insure any property within the limits of any city or village except that located upon lands actually used for farming or gardening purposes, but whenever the dwelling house of any person insured is within the limits of a town where the company is authorized to do business, and the farm on which such dwellings is situated is partly within and partly without such town, it may include in such insurance any out buildings, *farm produce*, stock or other farm property on such farm outside of such limits.

Approved March 15, 1913.

CHAPTER 81—H. F. No. 766.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter III of Chapter XXXI of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1870 relating to "An Act to authorize the incorporation of cities" and fixing the duties of mayor of such cities.

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

Section 1. Mayor may vote in case of tie in common council where all aldermen are present and voting.—That Section 2 of Chapter III of Chapter XXXI of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1870, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The mayor shall take care that the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city are duly observed and enforced, and that all other executive officers of the city discharge their respective duties. He shall from time to time give the common council such information and recommend such measures as he may deem advantageous to the city. The mayor shall be the chief executive officer and head of the police of the city, and shall appoint such police officers and watchmen, except when otherwise provided for; and in case of a riot or other disturbances, he may appoint as many special or temporary constables as he may deem necessary; and any police officer or watchman, appointed by the mayor as aforesaid, may

be discharged from office by him whenever in his opinion the welfare of the city may demand it, or a reduction of their number renders it necessary.

In case of a tie vote in the common council upon any measure, when all the aldermen are present and voting, he shall be called in and may vote with the common council upon the question upon which the vote is a tie.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 15, 1913.

CHAPTER 82—S. F. No. 431.

An Act to amend Sections One (1) and Four (4) of Chapter Five Hundred (500), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, relating to the dissolution and annulment of common school districts in certain cases and providing for the disposition of the books and records and the school funds of school districts.

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

Section 1. **Dissolution of school districts in certain cases.**—That Section 1 of Chapter 500 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. Any common school district () in any county having a county board of education may be dissolved, annulled and discontinued by the county board as hereinafter provided. A petition requesting the taking of such action shall be presented to said county board and shall contain a correct description of the territory included in said district, the number of persons residing therein, the total assessed valuation of all property within said district, and request that such district be dissolved, annulled and discontinued. Such petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote for school officers in said district and before being presented to the county board it shall be approved by the county superintendent of schools if such petition meets with his approval, and it shall also be approved by the county board of education.”

Sec. 2. **Territory to come under jurisdiction of county board of education.**—That Section 4, of Chapter 500 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 4. If said petition is granted by the county board, then said school district shall from that time cease to exist and all of the territory thereof and the schools previously conducted by it shall then come under the jurisdiction of the county board of education of said county, and shall thereafter be managed