

CHAPTER 133—H. F. No. 870.

An act to repeal Chapter 449, Laws of Minnesota for 1913 as amended by Chapter 372, Laws of Minnesota for 1915, relating to presidential primaries.

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

Section 1. **Repealing presidential preference primary act.**—That chapter 449, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913 as amended by Chapter 372, Laws of Minnesota for 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 29, 1917.

CHAPTER 134—H. F. No. 873.

An act to amend Section 1762 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, for 1913, relating to acquiring waterworks, light or power plants by certain cities, by purchase, or condemnation, and to issue bonds therefor.

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

Section 1. **Procedure for acquiring water, light or power plants in cities of 10,000 or less for purchase or condemnation and the issuing of bonds for the payment of the same.**—That Section 1762 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, same being Section 1 of Chapter 43 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

1762. Whenever at any general or special election, held in any city in the class hereinafter mentioned, the electors thereof by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the legal voters, voting thereat, so determine, each city in the State of Minnesota, having ten thousand inhabitants or less or existing under special or general law, or under a home rule charter is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to all powers to issue bonds conferred upon it by its city charter, or by virtue of any general or special law, and in addition to all other bonds that it is by law authorized to issue, to issue its bonds in the aggregate amount hereinafter mentioned to be determined as hereinafter set forth and to dispose of the same as hereinafter provided, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, extending, enlarging, improving or purchasing municipal waterworks, or light, or power plants or either or all or any part thereof, and the lands or flowage rights therefor whether the whole or any part of such plant or the land or flowage rights therefor is situate within or without the corporate

limits of the city, but in each case the said city may either acquire such waterworks system or light or power plants or any part or portion thereof or any or all lands or flowage rights necessary therefor by purchase at such price not exceeding its fair value and on such terms as may be agreed on between said city and the owner or owners thereof or by condemnation. The procedure in the event of condemnation shall be that prescribed by Chapter 41 *General Statutes of 1913* and any amendments thereof or that prescribed by said city's charter and the purchase price of said plant or system or portion thereof, or lands or flowage rights as so fixed by agreement or condemnation may be paid out of the proceeds of the bonds by this act authorized to be issued and the balance of the proceeds, if any, may be used for extension, enlargement or improvement of such plant or plants so acquired.

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

Approved March 29, 1917.

CHAPTER 135—H. F. No. 1027.

An act to change the boundary lines of the counties of Aitkin and Crow Wing.

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

Section 1. Certain land in Crow Wing County attached to Aitkin County.—That fractional section thirty-six (36) of township one hundred thirty-six (136), north of range twenty-five (25), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian in the county of Crow Wing in the State of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby detached from the county of Crow Wing and annexed to the county of Aitkin in this state.

Sec. 2. Certain lands in Aitkin County attached to Crow Wing County.—That government lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) and the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-one (31), township forty-four (44) north of range twenty-seven (27) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian in the county of Aitkin, in the State of Minnesota, be and the same hereby are detached from the county of Aitkin and annexed to the county of Crow Wing in this State.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 29, 1917.