

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR (104) OF CHAPTER ONE (1) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO ELECTIONS IN CITIES OF OVER TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) INHABITANTS.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and four (104) of chapter one (1) of the general statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the tenth (10th) line of said section one hundred and four (104) the word "general" before the word "election" therein, and the words "as well as at any intervening special election" after the word "election" in said tenth (10th) line thereof; also by inserting in the fourteenth (14th) line of said section one hundred and four (104) the word "general" before the word "election" therein, and the words "as well as at any intervening special election" after the word "election" in said fourteenth (14th) line thereof.

Amendment to
general election
law.

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

When act to
take effect.

. Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWENTY (20) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX (36) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO THE TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETINGS IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty (20) of chapter thirty-six (36), general statutes A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Officers of common school district—how and when elected—expiration of term of office.

Sec. 20. The officers of each common school district shall be a director, a treasurer, and a clerk, who shall be elected by a ballot at the annual meeting, which shall be held on the third (3) Saturday in July of each year at seven (7) o'clock p. m., unless a different hour shall have been fixed by a vote at the last preceding annual meeting. And the term of office of any common school district officer that should expire in September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), shall expire on the last day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and the term of office of any common school district officer that should expire in September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886), shall expire on the last day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886), and the term of office of any common school district officer that should expire in September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), shall expire on the last day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

Duty of clerk.

The clerk shall, within three (3) days after the meeting, notify such persons of their elections, and they shall enter upon their term of office on the first (1st) day of August in each year, and continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified, under the following order of the boards elected at the annual meeting in October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872): the director shall hold his office one (1) year, the treasurer two (2) years, and the clerk three (3) years, and thereafter one (1) trustee shall be elected annually. But when a new district is formed, a meeting for organization may be called by a notice stating the object of such meeting, signed by three (3) freeholders or householders residing within the limits thereof, and posted in five (5) conspicuous places in the district ten (10) days before the time fixed for holding such meeting, and such meeting, so called, shall have the same power as annual meetings; *Provided*, That the board of trustees elected at such meeting shall hold their respective offices until the next annual meeting; and, of the officers elected by any district at the first annual meeting after the organization, the director shall hold his office for one (1) year, the treasurer two (2) years, and the clerk three (3) years; *Provided*, second, If an annual meeting is not held, or if for any reason a trustee is not elected to an office the term of which expires at the regular annual meeting of that year, the incumbent of such office shall hold over until its next annual meeting in the following year, and until his successor is duly elected at a regular annual meeting.

New districts formed—how to proceed.

When incumbent of office may hold over.

Change of time.

SEC. 2. That section ninety-seven (97) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the general statutes of A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) as amended in A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), chapter forty-one (41), section nine (9), be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words, "first (1st) Saturday in September"

in the seventh (7th) and twelfth (12th) lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "third (3d) Saturday in July," and also by adding to the said section ninety-seven (97) the words "the terms of all members of boards of education elected at the annual school meetings in A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882), A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), and A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (1884), shall expire on the first (1st) Saturday in August, two (2) years and eleven (11) months from the date of their election."

SEC. 3. That section ninety-nine (99) of said chapter thirty-six (36) be amended by striking out the words "third (3d) Saturday in September," in the second (2d) and third (3d) lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first (1st) Saturday in August." Change of time.

SEC. 4. That sections thirty-nine (39) and one hundred and five (105) of said chapter thirty-six (36) be and the same are hereby amended by striking out the word "September" wherever it occurs and inserting the word "August." Change of time.

SEC. 5. That section seventy-one (71) of said chapter thirty-six (36) be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "October" in the first (1st) line and inserting "September." Change of time.

SEC. 6. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

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CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT (128) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER SEVENTEEN (17) OF GENERAL LAWS OF THE EPTRA SESSION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), RELATING TO SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and twenty-eight (128) of the general laws of A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), as amended by chapter seventeen (17) of general laws of the extra session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), be amended so