

H. F. No. 435.

## CHAPTER 236.

Cities; settle-  
ment of  
claims.

*An act to amend chapter 227 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1897, relating to the settlement and compromise of claims in cities.*

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

Sec. 1, c. 227,  
Laws 1897,  
amended.

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and twenty-seven (227) of the Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Cities empow-  
ered to com-  
promise claims  
by its council.

That each city of the State of Minnesota be and is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by its city or common council, to compromise and settle any claim or demand heretofore made against such city on account of damages alleged to have been sustained in the performance of any contract with any such city, and to authorize to be paid to any person suffering any such damages any sum or amount in such cases as has been heretofore recommended by the committee or committees of any such city or common council, where such recommendation of such committee has been heretofore adopted by such city or common council.

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

Approved April 17, 1899.

H. F. No. 685.

## CHAPTER 237.

School bonds  
in cities of  
less than  
10,000.

*An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, "An act providing for the issue of bonds for the purpose of building, enlarging, furnishing and equipping school houses in school districts embraced within the limits of incorporated cities having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants," approved April 12th, 1899.*

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

Law of 1899  
amended.

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of the act entitled, "An act providing for the issue of bonds for the purpose of building, enlarging, furnishing and equipping school

houses in school districts embraced within the limits of incorporated cities having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants," approved April 12, 1899, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The determination of any such board or body to issue bonds under the provisions of this act shall be by resolution in writing, which resolution shall be recorded at length in the minutes of its proceedings. *Provided*, that no such bonds shall be issued or be valid until after the proposition to issue the same shall have been submitted to the vote of the people of said school district at a general or special election, notice of which shall be given and which shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for city officers are had under the provisions of the city charter of the city in which such school district is situate. If a majority of the voters voting at such election shall vote in favor of issuing such bonds, then said board of education may proceed to issue the same for the purpose above specified. Unless a majority of the voters voting on such proposition shall vote in favor of issuing such bonds, such bonds shall be void.

Bonds, how issued; must be submitted to vote of people.

A copy of the aforesaid resolutions of the board of education may be delivered to the city clerk of said city, who shall present the same to the city council at their next meeting, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the city council of said city to order a special election to be held in said city for the purpose of voting upon the issuance of such bonds.

Election; how ordered.

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

Approved April 17, 1899.

## CHAPTER 238.

H. F. No. 671.

*An act to amend section 22 of the military code, relating to the reserve forces.*

Military code; reserve forces.

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

SECTION 1. That section (22) of the military code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 22 amended.

"Sec. 22. Reserve Forces.—The commander-in-chief may, in his discretion, organize reserve companies, battalions and regiments and commission their officers, or transfer to the reserve forces any company, battalion or regiment of the national guard; and he may assign for

Reserve companies; when and how organized.