

CHAPTER 38—S. F. No. 122.

An Act to provide for a county board of five members in all counties of the state wherever by special law such board now consists of but four members, and to repeal certain special laws and all other laws inconsistent herewith.

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

Division of districts.—Section 1. In any county in the state of Minnesota wherein by special law the county board consists of but four (4) members, such board, at any regular session, and not later than the regular session thereof appointed, to be held in July, 1908, shall divide said county into five commissioner districts, numbered consecutively, each of which said districts shall be bounded by town or ward lines, be composed of contiguous territory, and contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal population.

Election of commissioners.—Sec. 2. There shall be elected at the next general election in each such county a commissioner from each even numbered district for the term of two (2) years, and one from each odd numbered district for the term of four (4) years, and thereafter said commissioners shall be elected for the term of four (4) years, except that elections or appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term only, and thereafter the election and appointment of county commissioners in such counties shall be governed by the General Laws of the state of Minnesota.

Repealing chapter 82, laws 1875.—Sec. 3. Chapter eighty-two (82) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), entitled, "An act to regulate the election and fixing the term of office of county commissioners in the county of Carver," and all other special laws inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, 1908.

Approved March 13, 1907.