

village may by resolution adopted at least thirty days prior to any general or special election designate a single voting place in said city or village in which election for the entire city or village shall be held and one set of election officials presiding thereat shall be sufficient, providing, however, that a separate ballot box for each election district shall be provided, in which the votes of such election district shall be deposited and separate record kept therefor.

When such single voting place has been so designated, it shall so continue until changed by resolution of said council adopted at least thirty days prior to a subsequent election.

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

Approved April 13, 1909.

CHAPTER 176—H. F. No. 1131.

An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 405, Laws of 1907, relating to bridge appropriation for Hennepin county.

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

Change of road and bridge appropriations made by 1907 legislature.—Section 1. That the first sentence of subdivision A and the first sentence of subdivision B, of section 27, chapter 405 of the Laws of 1907, making a twelve hundred dollar (\$1,200.00) appropriation in aid of building a bridge over the Minnesota river, at or near what is known as Hamilton Ferry, between the counties of Hennepin and Scott, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 27. "A" to be available for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1908, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00).

Six hundred (\$600.00) of which shall be available in aid of building roads in the village of Richfield and shall be expended under the direction of the village council of said village.

Six hundred (\$600.00) in aid of building roads in the township of Bloomington, said amount to be expended under the direction of the board of supervisors of the township of Bloomington.

That the first sentence of subdivision "B" of said section 27, referring to an appropriation of eleven hundred dollars (\$1100) in aid of building a bridge over the Minnesota river at said Hamilton Ferry, is hereby amended to read as follows: To be available for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1909, five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00) in aid of building roads in the village of

Edina, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the village council of the village of Edina; and five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00) to be expended in building roads in the township of Eden Prairie, said sum to be expended under the direction of the township board of supervisors of said township.

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

Approved April 13, 1909.

CHAPTER 177—S. F. No. 329.

An Act to legalize city charters in certain cases, and the acts of officers thereunder.

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

Certain city charters legalized—Duties of officers.—Section 1. In any case wherein in any city or village in this state a city charter has been prepared and filed with the chief magistrate or chief executive officer of said city or village by a number of persons, not less than ten (10) purporting to be a board of freeholders and to have been appointed and to have acted under section 36, article 4, of the constitution of this state and the laws of this state enacted thereunder, and such charter has been actually submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at a general or special election held therein; and such charter has been ratified and adopted by a vote of not less than four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election; and such charter has been actually put in operation in said city or village, and officers have been elected therein under said charter and have qualified and entered upon their duties, then such charter is hereby legalized and made the lawful city charter of said city or village, and to have the same force and effect and to be of like validity as if each, all and every requirement of law for the appointment and qualification of the board of freeholders to prepare and propose the same, the preparation, proposal and filing thereof by said board of freeholders, the submission thereof to the voters of said city and the ratification and adoption thereof by the voters of said city, and the certifying and filing thereof in the office of the register of deeds of the county and in the office of the secretary of state had in all things been fully complied with.

Provided, that if said city charter has not been filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county, a copy thereof, certified to by the mayor of said city, elected under said charter, shall be filed in said office within sixty (60) days after the passage of this act. And if said city charter has not been deposited in the