

attorneys at law, ministers of the gospel, preceptors and teachers of high and graded schools and academies, one teacher in each common school, practicing physicians and surgeons, *duly licensed embalmers*, one miller to each grist mill, one ferryman to each licensed ferry, all acting telegraph operators, all members of fire companies organized according to law, all engineers actively engaged as locomotive or stationary engineers, all persons more than sixty years of age, all persons not of sound mind or discretion, and all persons subject to any bodily infirmity amounting to disability. All persons unable to speak and understand the English language, all persons whose names have been placed on any jury list at the request or suggestion, direct or indirect, of any person other than the officer charged with preparing such list, and all persons who shall have been convicted of any infamous crime, shall be disqualified from serving as grand jurors.

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

Approved February 20, 1915.

#### CHAPTER 16—H. F. No. 79.

*An Act to provide one additional judge for the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.*

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

Section 1. **One additional judge for Ramsey county.**—One judge of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, in addition to the present judges of said court, is hereby authorized, and the office of such additional judge is hereby created.

Sec. 2. **To be elected at next general election.**—One incumbent to fill the office hereby created shall be elected at the general election to be held next after the passage of this act. The person so to be elected shall have and possess the qualifications prescribed by law for the other judges of said court. He shall take office on the first Monday in January, 1917, and shall serve for a term of six years. His successor shall be elected as shall then be provided by law for the election of judges of said court.

Sec. 3. **Incumbent to have same powers as present judges.**—The incumbent of the office hereby created shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges and shall be subject to the same duties and obligations as are by law granted to or imposed on the other judges of said court. He shall receive the same compensation as such other judges, to be paid in the same manner and at the same time as to the other judges of said court.

Sec. 4. **Governor to appoint judge ad interim.**—Within ten days after the passage of this act, the governor of the State

of Minnesota shall appoint one suitable and legally qualified person to hold the office of Judge of the District Court of the Second Judicial District hereby created until the election and taking of office by incumbent thereof under the provisions of Section 2 of this act. Any vacancy in the office hereby created shall be filled in like manner as is or shall be provided by law for the filling of vacancies in the offices of other Judges of the District Court of said District.

Approved February 20, 1915.

#### CHAPTER 17—H. F. No. 52.

*An Act to amend Section 1203 of General Statutes of 1913, relating to the reincorporation of villages and boroughs.*

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

**Section 1. Proposed relinquishment of village or borough charter may be submitted to voters at annual village election on proper notice being given.**—That Section 1203 of General Statutes of 1913 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1203. Surrender of charter—Reincorporation.—Any village or borough organized under general or special charter may relinquish the same, and thenceforth be governed as herein provided. The council or other governing body may propose such relinquishment by a resolution ordering a special election thereon, *or ordering such proposition to be submitted at the annual village election.* Notice of such special election, and the conduct thereof, shall be as prescribed by law for other special village or borough elections. *If submitted at the annual village election, the notice of such election shall contain a notice of the submission of such proposition.* The ballots used shall bear the printed words, "For reincorporation—Yes—No," with a square after each of the last two words, in one of which the voter may insert a cross to express his choice. If a majority of the votes cast *upon such proposition* be in the affirmative, said governing body shall declare the result by resolution, a certified copy of which shall be filed with the county auditor, and another with the secretary of state. Thereupon the former charter shall cease, and the applicable provisions of this chapter be substituted therefor. But until after the election next ensuing, as herein provided, the officers of such former organization shall continue in the discharge of their official duties, being governed therein, so far as practicable, by this chapter.

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

Approved February 23, 1915.