

CHAPTER 51—S. F. No. 245.

AN ACT to amend Section 404 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to places for holding election.

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

Section 1. **Election booths for different precincts may be held in same building centrally located.**—That Section 404 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

404. The council of every municipality shall by ordinance or resolution, and any town may by vote, designate the place of holding the election in each district; otherwise the election shall be held as near as may be at the place where the preceding election was held, subject to change before the opening of the polls as provided by law; *PROVIDED, that in villages and in cities of the fourth class, now or hereafter having two or more precincts the council of such municipality may by ordinance or resolution provide for the holding of all elections in such village or city in some building centrally located therein and the voters of said village or city may vote at such place so designated irrespective of whether the voting place is actually located in their precinct or not; at such place so designated there shall be provided separate statutory voting facilities for each precinct, and the voting shall otherwise be conducted in the same manner as though the voting places were located in the respective precincts.*

Approved March 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 52—S. F. No. 60.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter two hundred fifty-four (254) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911 entitled "An Act providing for the laying out and construction of highways outside of cities and villages and for the substantial improvement of the same and for the payment for the same by the state and county and by the assessment of beneficial lands."

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

Section 1. **Chap. 254, G. L. 1911 repealed with provisions to remain in force so far as proceedings already instituted are concerned.**—That Chapter 254, General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, entitled, "An Act providing for the laying out and construction of highways outside of cities and villages and for the substantial improvement of the same and for the payment for the same by the state and county and by the assessment of benefited lands;" be and the same is hereby repealed; provided, however, that said act shall continue and remain in full force and effect with respect to all state rural highways heretofore constructed thereunder, or

in process of construction thereunder and in all proceedings now pending thereunder where the petition for any such rural state highway has been filed with the county auditor, and the first hearing thereon has been held by the county board or judge of the district court as in said act provided.

Approved March 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 53—S. F. No. 50.

AN ACT entitled "An Act authorizing any city now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants to issue and sell bonds authorized by its charter, at a rate of interest in excess of that limited by such charter."

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

Section 1. **Certain cities permitted to issue bonds at rate of interest in excess of charter limitations.**—Any city of this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, and authorized by the terms of its charter to issue and sell the bonds of such city for any purpose, at a rate of interest limited to less than five per cent per annum, is hereby authorized and empowered, notwithstanding any such charter limitations, to issue and sell, to the amount and in the manner and for the purposes provided for in and by its charter, any city bonds authorized by the terms of its charter, bearing a rate of interest in excess of that limited by its charter, but not, however, exceeding a rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually. Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any act of the legislature heretofore passed authorizing the issue and sale of bonds in which the rate of interest is fixed by the act.

Sec. 2. This act shall also apply to cities existing under a charter framed pursuant to Section 36, Article 4 of the Constitution.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 54—S. F. No. 454.

AN ACT legalizing and validating conveyances and leases of real estate, or either of them, made by the University of Minnesota, a corporation, as vendor or lessor, by authority of the Board of Regents of said University of Minnesota, and confirming and approving such conveyances and leases, or either or any of them.