

Section 1. **Municipal court for every incorporated village or city now or hereafter a county seat.**—That Section 259, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“259. **New courts, how established.**—A court of record to be known as ‘the Municipal Court of . . . . .’ is hereby established in and for every city, and in and for every incorporated village, *which is the county scat of the county in which it is situated* or which has or shall have one thousand (1,000) inhabitants or more, in which city or village no municipal court existed at the time of the taking effect of the Revised Laws of 1905, but no court thus established shall be organized until the city or village council so determines by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths majority of its members, and approved by its mayor or president, providing a suitable place for holding its sessions, prescribing the number of judges and other officials thereof, and fixing their compensation; and in case that two judges shall be prescribed for said court, one thereof may be called the municipal judge.”

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

Approved April 5, 1915.

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#### CHAPTER 76—S. F. No. 1.

*An Act to amend Section 335 of the General Statutes of 1913, relating to primary elections.*

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

Section 1. **Primary elections to be held on the third Monday in June.**—That Section 335 of the General Statutes of 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 335. On the third *Monday* in June, preceding any general election and seven weeks preceding any city election in cities of the first and second class, held for the purpose of electing city officers only, an election of nominees, hereinafter designated as the “primary election,” shall be held in each election district for the selection of party and other candidates for all elective offices within the state, to be filled at such election except officers of towns, villages and cities of the third and fourth class, and members of school, park and library boards, in cities having less than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, and except presidential electors and the office of county surveyor. Every town, city and village clerk shall give at least *sixteen* days’ posted notice of the time and place of holding same, of the hours during which the polls will be open, and of the offices for which

candidates are to be nominated. The day for such primary election shall be the first day of registration in all election districts, except in cities of the first class.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 77—S. F. 259.

*An Act to amend Section 2150 of the General Statutes for 1913, relative to tax certificates.*

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

**Section 1. Failure to serve notice to operate to extinguish lien.**—That Section 2150 of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“No notice of the expiration of the time of redemption upon any certificate of tax judgment sale issued to an actual purchaser, or upon any state assignment certificate shall issue or be served under the provisions of Section 1654 of the General Statutes of 1894, or any other law in force at the time of the passage of this act, after the expiration of six years from the date of the tax judgment sale described by any such certificate; nor shall any such certificate be recorded in the office of any register of deeds after the expiration of seven years from the date of such sale. All such certificates upon which such notice of expiration of redemption shall not be issued and served, and such certificate recorded in the office of the proper register of deeds within the times limited by this act, shall be void and of no force or effect for any purpose whatever, and failure to serve such notice or record such certificate within the time herein prescribed shall operate to extinguish the lien of said purchaser for the taxes for the year or years in such certificate described and appearing, anything in any other statute of this state to the contrary notwithstanding.”

**Sec. 2. Not to affect pending actions.** *This act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in the courts of this state.*

**Sec. 3. Operative March 1st, 1916.**—*This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of March, 1916.*

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 78—S. F. No. 11.

*An act relating to the conservation and protection of the minerals under the public waters within the state and to prohibit the draining of any public lake for the mining of minerals from any such lake below low water mark.*

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