

part of such plant is to be sold, leased or abandoned, such resolution shall state the specific part to be so sold, leased or abandoned. Before any such resolution or ordinance shall become effective, the same shall be submitted to the legal voters of such village or city at a regular village or city election or special election therein and approved by a two-thirds vote of the electors voting thereon at any such election. The ballots at any such election shall be printed and contain in full the resolution or ordinance to be voted upon and thereon immediately following the resolution or ordinance, there shall be printed in appropriate manner the words "yes" and "no" on separate lines and every voter desiring to vote in favor of such proposition shall thereupon make his cross (X) mark opposite the word "yes" and every voter desiring to vote against such proposition shall make such mark opposite the word "no." In case of villages such election shall be conducted and the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed and the result thereof certified in like manner as in case of an election for village officers, and in case of cities of the fourth class, such election shall be conducted and the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed and the result thereof certified in like manner as in case of an election for city officers in the respective cities of the fourth class according to the law or charter governing such city.

Sec. 2. **Proper officers to carry out proposition after adoption by voters.**—Thereupon if any such proposition shall be declared adopted and carried at any such election, the proper officers of any such village or city of the fourth class shall forthwith proceed to carry out the same according to such resolution.

Sec. 3. **Application.**—This act shall apply to all villages in this state and to all cities of the fourth class however organized and whether operating under general or special laws or home rule charters, or otherwise.

Sec. 4. **Chapter 79, General Laws 1915, repealed.**—Chapter 79 of General Laws of 1915 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Approved April 9, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 173—H. F. No. 1236.

*An act to legalize proceedings heretofore had for the annexation of unorganized territory to school districts in certain cases, and legalizing certain school board actions had and tax levies heretofore made.*

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

Section 1. **Proceedings for annexation of territory to school**

**districts and actions of certain school boards legalized.**—Whenever a petition shall have heretofore been presented to a board of county commissioners for the annexation of certain unorganized territory to a school district, and said board of county commissioners, after consideration of said matter, shall have made an order denying said petition, and upon appeal to the district court, said court has ordered judgment granting the petition for such annexation, thereby reversing the action of the said county board, and certain proceedings have been taken by the school board and tax levies made subsequent to the making of said order and prior to the entry of the judgment of the court therein, said territory shall in all things be deemed legally annexed to said school district as of the date of the making of said court order, and all proceedings had for the annexing of said territory and all acts of the school board of said district affecting said territory and all school levies affecting said annexed territory, are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed; provided that this act shall not apply to any school taxes levied against such annexed territory where in such tax proceedings an answer has been interposed in regard thereto and is now pending in any court.

**Sec. 2.** This act shall not affect or apply to any action or proceedings now pending in any court of this state.

Approved April 9, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 174—S. F. No. 15.

*An act to provide for the purchasing by the state board of control of stationery, furniture, supplies and equipment for all the governmental departments of the state not now under the financial or exclusive management of said board and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.*

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

**Section 1.** Stationery, furniture, supplies, etc., to be purchased for all governmental departments by board of control.—It shall be the duty of the state board of control to purchase for all the governmental departments of the State of Minnesota, not now under the financial or exclusive management of said board, all stationery, furniture, supplies and equipment now or hereafter required by law to be furnished by the state, and for such purposes the board may appoint a purchasing agent and fix his compensation, who under its direction and subject to its rules, shall attend to such purchases.

**Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1917.

Approved April 10, 1917.