

CHAPTER 279—S. F. No. 691.

An act requiring the state auditor and state treasurer to credit the State Agricultural Society with interest earnings on money received by the society from the operation of the state fair, rentals and sale of property and deposited with the state treasurer.

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

Section 1. **State agricultural society fund to be credited with interest earnings on money.**—That the state treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to annually credit to the state agricultural society interest earnings on money received by the state agricultural society from the operation of the State Fair, rentals and the sale of property and by said society deposited with the state treasurer. Such credits shall be computed on the monthly balances from time to time to the credit of the said society and at the average rate of interest received by the state from its depositories. Such credits shall be given on such deposits from December 1, 1918.

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

Approved April 17, 1919.

CHAPTER 280—S. F. No. 742.

An act authorizing cities or villages in this state by a majority vote of the council thereof to modify the conditions upon which lands have been heretofore or may hereafter be deeded to school districts.

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

Section 1. **Modification of conditions of deeds of land to school districts authorized.**—Any city or village in this state, that has heretofore or may hereafter deed to a school district of the state of Minnesota, or to the trustees of any school district in the state of Minnesota, any lands to be used by said school district for school purposes, which condition is stated in such deed, conditioned among other things, that such lands shall be so used, and in case such use is not made thereof or such use is discontinued, then such lands shall revert to the city or village, may at any time, either prior to or after said school district has ceased to use such lands for school purposes, by a majority vote of the city or village council, at any regular meeting thereof or any properly called special meeting of such council, pass a resolution or enact an ordinance modifying the terms and conditions above specified and permit the noncompliance by the school district with such terms and conditions as originally made, and empower and authorize the president of the village council or mayor of the city and the clerk thereof to execute and deliver to said school district a quit claim deed to said property

and such resolution so adopted, and said quit claim deed when so executed, shall operate as a release of said school district from such terms and conditions provided for in the original deed and the action by said school district in conformity with such resolution shall in no way cause a reversion to such city or village of said lands or any part thereof, or interest therein.

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

Approved April 17, 1919.

CHAPTER 281—S. F. No. 776.

An act authorizing certain villages and cities to acquire land for use as a place within which to tie horses and park automobiles.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Fourth class cities and villages authorized to operate places for tying horses and parking automobiles.**—Villages and cities of the fourth class are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire a suitable tract of land within the corporate limits thereof, by gift, purchase or condemnation proceedings, for use as a place within which to tie and stable horses and to park automobiles, and to that end may expend a part of the funds of such village or city for the purpose of acquiring, equipping and maintaining the same.

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

Approved April 17, 1919.

CHAPTER 282—S. F. No. 986.

An act to amend Section 1252, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, relating to annual village elections.

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

Section 1. **Village council given right to fix hours for opening and closing of polls, so that same shall be open at least 8 hours.**—The village council shall cause ten days' posted notice of such election to be given; specifying the time and place thereof, the offices to be filled, and the questions, if any, to be determined by vote. The council shall also, within twenty days of the election, appoint two judges, and one clerk for each voting district of the village; all to be resident voters, but not candidates for any village office. They shall be sworn to faithfully discharge their duties as such, and shall open the polls by proclamation, and keep them open from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day. If the judges and clerk, or any of them, fail to appear or refuse to serve, the electors present at the hour for opening may supply their places by