

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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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

viva voce vote. *Provided, that in any village having more than three hundred (300) inhabitants, the village council may by resolution, adopted more than twenty (20) days before any such election, fix the hours for the opening and closing of the polls so that the same shall be open at least eight hours and shall open not later than 12 o'clock noon and close not later than 9 o'clock p. m., and the notice of election shall specify the hours the polls shall open and close.*

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

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#### CHAPTER 283—S. F. No. 1021.

*An act to give sellers and consignors of grain a first lien upon the membership of any member of any chamber of commerce or board of trade on account of any indebtedness arising from the purchase, or sale upon consignment, of grain by such member.*

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

Section 1. **First lien upon membership, membership to be sold to highest bidder.**—That the indebtedness of any member of any chamber of commerce or board of trade or other grain exchange for or on account of any grain purchased by such member, or sold by him as agent or commission merchant, shall be and constitute a first lien upon the membership of such member prior and paramount to the lien of all other members of such chamber of commerce, board of trade or other grain exchange; notwithstanding any rule or by-law of such grain exchange to the contrary.

Provided, however, that the lien above mentioned shall not be exercised unless and in case the bond required of grain commission merchants by the state of Minnesota shall fail to completely satisfy the debts due to the sellers and consignors of said grain.

And provided further that in the enforcement of the lien against the membership of the member of the grain exchange above mentioned the said membership shall be sold to the highest bidder in accordance with the provisions of the rules of the grain exchange governing the sale of memberships to satisfy liens, and the proceeds shall then be applied by said grain exchange in satisfaction of the debt or debts of said member.

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

Approved April 17, 1919.