

by the state board of investment, such bonds may be issued, executed by the officers of such village, sold to and purchased by the state of Minnesota, and shall thereupon become and be the valid obligation of the village issuing the same.

Sec. 3. Duration and interest.—Such bonds shall run for such period of time as the village council shall determine, not to exceed twenty-five years, and shall draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, interest to be paid annually.

Sec. 4. \$40,000 appropriated from state treasury.—To provide funds to enable the state to purchase the bonds aforesaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the state treasury the sum of \$40,000, which shall be placed in a separate fund, and paid to the villages entitled thereto under the provisions of this act, upon the warrants of the state auditor, pursuant to directions relative thereto given by the state board of investment. The state board of investment shall not purchase for and on behalf of the state such bonds in an amount in excess of said appropriation of \$40,000.

Sec. 5. Annual tax levy.—An annual tax levy shall be made for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds, such tax levy to be certified by the state auditor and levied by the proper county auditor in the same manner that levies are now made for the payment of principal and interest on account of loans made by the state board of investment from the permanent trust funds of the state.

Sec. 6. Restrictions and limitations.—The restrictions and limitations imposed by law upon any village availing itself of the provisions of this act, relative to the issuance of the bonds thereof, shall have no application to such village insofar as the issuance of bonds thereof under this act is concerned.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1919.

CHAPTER 452—H. F. No. 1240.

An act relating to separate primaries and elections in cities of the first class not operating under a home rule charter.

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

Section 1. Minneapolis city election to be held on second Monday in June of odd numbered years.—In every city of the first class in this state not organized under section 36 of article IV of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, the elective officers thereof shall be chosen biennially on the second Monday in June of each odd numbered year, commencing on the second Monday of June, 1921, and biennially thereafter. The officers so elected shall take office on the first Monday of July

next succeeding their election. Nothing in this act shall be construed to shorten the terms of office of any of the officers of any such city as now fixed by law.

Sec. 2. Primary election.—Primary elections shall be held on the second Monday in May, 1921, and biennially thereafter to make nominations for such offices.

Sec. 3. General election laws to govern.—Such primaries and elections shall be held in accordance with the general laws of the state relating to primaries and elections.

Sec. 4. Extension of present terms of offices.—Any officer of any such city whose term of office expires on the first Monday in January, 1921, shall continue to hold his said office until the first Monday of July, 1921, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Any officer of any such city whose term of office expires on the first Monday of January, 1923, shall continue to hold his office until the first Monday of July, 1923, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and any officer of any such city whose term of office expires on the first Monday of January, 1925, shall continue to hold his office until the first Monday of July, 1925, and until his successor is elected and qualified. No city election for the election of officers of any such city shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1920.

Sec. 5. Chap. 226, S. L. 1919, repealed.—That chapter 226, Laws 1919, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1919.

CHAPTER 453—S. F. No. 3.

An act to establish a branch school of agriculture at Waseca, as a department of the University of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. School of agriculture at Waseca.—There shall be established at or near the city of Waseca, in the county of Waseca, under the direction and educational supervision of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota, a school of agriculture, which shall be a department of the University of Minnesota, under such name and designation as the board of regents may determine, and wherein shall be taught such studies and branches of learning as are related to agriculture and domestic economy.

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

Approved April 25, 1919.