

CHAPTER 91—S. F. No. 926.

An act to legalize elections by villages authorizing sales and leases of their municipal electric lighting plants and all action taken pursuant to such authority where notice of such elections has not been given in accordance with law.

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

Section 1. Sale or leasing of certain municipal electric lighting plants legalized.—That in all cases where the village council of any village in the state of Minnesota has heretofore submitted to the voters of any village in the state of Minnesota the question of the sale or lease of its municipal electric lighting plant, or the sale of a part thereof and the lease of a part thereof, and sufficient and proper notice of such election was not given, but where more than ninety per cent of the voters who voted at the annual village election at which the same was submitted, voted upon said proposition and more than four-fifths of all voters so voting voted in favor of such proposition, such elections are in all things hereby legalized and made valid and binding authority of such village to the village council and officers to sell or lease such property, or sell a part thereof and lease a part thereof, upon the terms set out in the ordinance submitting such question to the vote of the electors of such village; and all actions of the village council and village officers taken pursuant to such authority are also hereby legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed; provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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

Approved March 24, 1919.

CHAPTER 92—H. F. No. 122.

An act to amend Section 7727, General Statutes of 1913, relating to the filing of an affidavit of bias or prejudice of judge.

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

Section 1. Affidavit of prejudice or bias of judge.—That section 7727, General Statutes 1913, be amended to read as follows:

Any party to a cause pending in a district court having three or more judges, within one day after it is ascertained which judge is to preside at the trial thereof, *or at the hearing of any motion, order to show cause, or argument on demurrer*, may make and file with such judge and serve on the opposite party an affidavit stating that, on account of prejudice or bias on the part of such judge, he has good reason to believe, and does believe, that he cannot have a fair trial *or hearing* thereof, and thereupon such judge shall forthwith