

hereby legalized and declared to be valid and of full force and effect until paid, as provided in said act and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. Not to apply in certain cases.—This act shall not apply to or affect the right of appeals from such proceedings, as now provided by law, or any actions or appeals now pending, in which the validity of such proceedings, or the sale of such bonds shall be called in question.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 25, 1921.

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CHAPTER 7—H. F. No. 155.

*An act to amend Section 3925 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to the qualifications, salary and expenses, oath and bond of inspector of mines.*

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

Section 1. Inspector of mines. Salary.—That Section 3925 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 be amended so as to read when amended as follows :

“Section 3925. Qualifications—Salary and Expenses—Oath—Bond.—Such inspector of mines shall be at least twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the state of Minnesota and a resident of the county wherein he is appointed, shall be of good moral character and temperate habits, and shall have had previous to his appointment practical experience as a miner or otherwise engaged as an employee in mines of the state at least six years, or a mining engineer having had previous to his appointment at least two years’ practical experience in iron mines and iron mining and having had at least one year’s such experience in this state. He shall not while in office in any way be interested as an owner, operator, agent, stockholder, or engineer of any mine. He shall make his residence or have his office in the mining district of the county for which he is appointed. The salary of the inspector of mines shall be such sum as shall be fixed by the board of county commissioner, not exceeding *thirty-six hundred* dollars per annum, and he shall in addition be allowed actual traveling expenses not to exceed *nine hundred* dollars in any one year. He shall file with the county auditor an itemized account of his expenses every three months, verified by his affidavit, showing that they have been incurred in the discharge of his official duties. He shall before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, take an oath before some person authorized by law to administer oaths that he will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Minnesota and that he will faithfully, impartially and to the best of his ability, dis-

charge the duties of his office, and he shall file a certificate of his having done so in the office of the auditor of the county for which he is appointed, and he shall also give bond payable to said board of commissioners in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the board of county commissioners of the county for which he is appointed, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office, and said bond shall be filed with the county auditor of such county."

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

Approved January 25, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 8—H. F. No. 15.

*An act regulating village elections in villages having a population of more than eight thousand inhabitants.*

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

Section 1. **Australian Ballot System in villages of over 8,000.**—All annual village elections for the election of village officers in all villages incorporated and existing under the General Laws of this state, which still maintain a village government, the population of which shall contain over eight thousand inhabitants as ascertained and determined by the last federal or state census taken pursuant to law, shall be held and conducted as herein provided, and under the so-called Australian Ballot System as provided by law for general elections in this state as far as practicable.

Sec. 2. **Notices. Judges.**—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. Said council shall also not less than five weeks prior to such election, appoint three judges and two clerks for each voting district of the village, all of whom shall be resident voters of the respective districts for which they are appointed, but no candidates for any village office nor any officer or appointee of the village. They shall be sworn to faithfully discharge their duties as a board of registration and as an election board in their respective districts. If the judges and clerks, or any of them, shall fail to appear or refuse to serve at the appointed hour for opening said registration or said polls, the electors present thereat at said hour may supply their places by viva voce vote, provided that all persons so supplied shall be of the class and shall possess the same qualifications as above provided.

Sec. 3. **Poll Lists. Registration.**—On Tuesday, four weeks prior to such election, the boards of registration in such villages, shall examine the poll lists used at the preceding general election and make duplicate lists of all the names of all persons in their dis-