

bushels of corn; and binding material sufficient for use in harvesting the crop raised from such seed".

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

Approved April 19, 1923.

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CHAPTER 351—S. F. No. 1184.

*An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 460, General Laws of Minnesota for 1921, relating to the salary of court reporters in the Eleventh Judicial District of this State, and repealing all Laws or parts of Laws inconsistent herewith.*

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

Section 1. **Salary of court reporters in St. Louis county.**—That Section 5 of Chapter 460, General Laws of Minnesota for 1921 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 5. The salary of each such reporter shall be *Three Thousand three Hundred Dollars (\$3300.00)* per annum in St. Louis county, which shall be paid in equal monthly installments in the same manner as the salary of county officials of said county is paid. In addition to said salary to be paid by St. Louis county, each reporter shall receive the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day, for each and every day or part thereof for services while in attendance at sessions of court held in any other counties in said district; and such compensation shall be paid forthwith by the county auditor of each such county by warrant issued on the county treasurer thereof, on the filing by such reporter of a duly itemized and verified bill setting forth the number of days and dates of such service approved by any judge of said judicial district."

Sec. 2. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 19, 1923.

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CHAPTER 352—H. F. No. 939.

*An act relating to villages and cities, and providing for the detachment of territory from certain villages and cities and the annexation thereof to adjoining cities of the first class.*

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

Section 1. **Annexation of territory to cities of the first class.**—Territory may be detached from any incorporated village or

city of the fourth class and annexed to an adjoining city of the first class as follows: The council of any village or city of the fourth class shall, on the petition of one hundred freeholders, submit the proposition of detaching specified territory from such village or city of the fourth class and annexing it to an adjoining city of the first class to the voters of such village or city of the fourth class for their approval or rejection at the next regular village or city election, or at a special election called for the purpose. Notice of any election to vote on such proposition shall be given by posting three written or printed notices thereof in three of the most public places within said village or city of the fourth class outside of the territory proposed to be detached, and in three of the most public places within the territory proposed to be detached, and shall state the time and place, when and where within said village or city of the fourth class such election will be held, and shall also state the proposition on which the said electors will vote. Notice of such election shall also be published for one full week prior to the date of said election in a newspaper printed or published in said village or city of the fourth class, and, if there be no newspaper printed or published in said village or city of the fourth class, then in a newspaper printed and published at the county seat of the county in which such village or city is located. Said election shall be held within sixty days from the time said petition is filed in the office of the village recorder or city clerk, and ten days notice thereof shall be given. The ballots shall have upon them the proposition to be voted upon, together with the words "for detaching" and "against detaching," and the said special election shall be held, conducted and the results thereof counted and canvassed in the same manner as in special elections held for other purposes in villages and cities of the fourth class.

**Sec. 2. Electors of annexed property to vote thereon.**—If it appears that (5/8) five-eighths of the electors of such village or city of the fourth class casting their ballots upon the question at such election are in favor of the detachment, then and in such case the council of such village or city of the fourth class shall adopt a resolution reciting the results of such election and stating that such village or city of the fourth class consents to the detachment from it of the territory described and to the annexation of such territory to an adjoining city of the first class, and a certified copy of such resolution shall thereafter be filed with the clerk of such city of the first class, who shall present the same to the council of such city of the first class at its next regular meeting.

**Sec. 3. Councils to adopt resolution of annexation.**—Thereupon, if the council of such city of the first class finds that the territory described in such resolution is so conditioned as to

properly be made a part of such city of the first class, it shall have power, by resolution duly adopted, to annex such territory and immediately upon the adoption of such resolution the territory annexed shall become a part of such city of the first class for all purposes, except that such annexation shall not release the property annexed from liability on account of any outstanding indebtedness of such village or city of the fourth class existing at the time of the annexation. There after the city clerk of such city of the first class shall file with the register of deeds of the county wherein such city of the first class is situate and in the office of the secretary of state a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the council of such city of the first class annexing the territory described to such city of the first class.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 353—H. F. No. 1056.

*An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 217, Laws 1917, in so far as said Section relates to the boundaries of the fifty-ninth and sixtieth Senatorial and Representative Districts.*

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

Section 1. Boundaries of legislative districts.—That section 2, chapter 217, Laws 1917, in so far as said section relates to the boundaries of the fifty-ninth and sixtieth senatorial and representative districts be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

##### "FIFTY-NINTH DISTRICT

The fifty-ninth district shall be composed of the seventh and eighth wards of the city of Duluth and all of that part of St. Louis county not heretofore described lying south of the township line between townships fifty-six and fifty-seven, *except township fifty-six, range twenty and township fifty-six, range twenty-one, in said county*, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives."

##### "SIXTIETH DISTRICT

The sixtieth district shall be composed of all of that part of St. Louis county lying north of the township line between townships fifty-six and fifty-seven and west of the range line between ranges seventeen and eighteen, *and also township fifty-six range twenty, and township fifty-six, range twenty-one, in said county*, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives."