

all expenses for any such special election out of the district's funds. The general election laws shall govern in the conduct of the election. The returns from each election precinct or voting district shall be made to the school board, and shall by it be canvassed within three days after the holding of the election. In the event of a contest, the provisions of General Statutes 1913, Chapter 529, shall apply and govern.

Sec. 4. **Act supplementary and additional.**—The provisions of this act are supplementary and additional to all other powers conferred by law on any such school district.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 5, 1925.

CHAPTER 11.—H. F. No. 243.

An act to appropriate money to defray the cost of the publication of the proposed amendments to the constitution during the month of October, 1924.

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

Section 1. **Appropriation for publication of constitutional amendments.**—That the sum of \$30,956.20 be and is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the payment of the publication of the proposed amendments to the constitution in various newspapers of the state during the month of October, 1924.

Approved February 5, 1925.

CHAPTER 12—S. F. No. 156.

An act providing for the establishing of a County Work Farm in connection with the County Poor Farm in any County of this State now or hereafter having not less than seventy nor more than eighty full or fractional congressional townships, and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than three million dollars and not more than five million dollars, exclusive of money and credits, and having the county system of caring for the poor in such county.

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

Section 1. **Work farm in certain counties established.**—That the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State now or hereafter having not less than seventy nor more than eighty full or fractional congressional townships and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than three million dollars and not more than five million dollars, exclusive of money

and credits, and having the county system of caring for the poor in such county, and maintaining a Poor Farm for the reception and support of poor persons chargeable on the county, shall have the power to establish and maintain thereon, and in connection therewith, a work or correctional farm, for the confinement and care thereon of any and all persons convicted of any violations of the laws of this state, or of any city or village ordinance, who could be sentenced to any jail or lockup in such county.

Sec. 2. County board to act as work farm commissioners.—That said Board of County Commissioners shall act as the Board of Work Farm Commissioners and shall have full charge and control of said Work Farm and the erection of all buildings and the making of all improvements thereon. The overseer, or superintendent, of the Poor Farm shall prescribe all rules and regulations necessary for the carrying on of such Work Farm, subject, however, to the approval thereof by a majority of the judges of the District Court of the Judicial District in which such county is located and he shall be in general charge of said Work Farm, employing such other help as may be necessary and he shall be the secretary of the said Board of Work Farm Commissioners and make monthly reports to the said Board of all the inmates and all expenses and all moneys received for said Work Farm and shall generally perform his duties as such Work Farm superintendent under the direction of said Board of Work Farm Commissioners. That said overseer or superintendent of said Work Farm and his duly appointed assistants shall be peace officers of said county and shall have all the powers and authority of a deputy sheriff, to preserve order and make arrests, that is now possessed by such officers in this state.

Sec. 3. Special tax for expense.—The expense of providing the necessary land and buildings for such Work Farm to be used in connection with the Poor Farm shall be defrayed by a special tax to be assessed, levied, and collected like other County taxes, and such tax levy shall be known as the County Work Farm Fund. All moneys received for such Work Farm shall be deposited in the Treasury of the said County, to the credit of such fund, and shall not be used for any other purpose and shall be drawn upon by the proper officials of said County upon the properly authenticated vouchers of said Board of Commissioners after allowance by said Board of Commissioners on duly itemized and verified bills.

The said Board of Work Farm Commissioners shall file annually on the first Monday in January with the auditor of such County a full itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements during the preceding year, showing in detail the source

of all receipts and to whom and for what all such disbursements were made.

Sec. 4. Who may sentence to work farm.—The Judges of all District and Municipal Courts and all Justices of the Peace of such County shall have the power to sentence such persons to confinement at hard labor on said Work Farm, as the said Judges and Justices of the Peace now have to sentence any person convicted of crime to any jail, work house, or lockup in such County.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 10, 1925.

CHAPTER 13—H. F. No. 81.

An act to authorize counties to accept gifts of property for park and other purposes and in aid of the work and objects of Farm Bureaus or similar associations.

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

Section 1. Counties to accept gifts in certain cases.—Any county in this state may receive by grant, gift, devise or bequest, and take charge of, own, hold, control, invest, and administer free from taxation, in accordance with the terms of the trust or the conditions of the gift, any real property not to exceed 40 acres in any one county for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of said county or as park or recreation grounds, and in the encouragement, aid, and maintenance of county co-operative work and education in agriculture and home economics, and in aid and furtherance of the object and purpose of the Farm Bureau Association in said county.

Sec. 2. Conditions.—That no county by receiving any grant, gift, devise, or bequest of any property pursuant to this act, and holding and managing the same, shall incur or be subject to any liability of any kind or nature growing out of the ownership or management thereof; except that limitations and conditions may be imposed by the deed of gift as to the use of the property donated, and if the gift is accepted by the county it shall be the duty of the county to comply with the limitations and conditions so imposed.

Approved February 11, 1925.

CHAPTER 14—H. F. No. 566

An act to extend the time within which motor vehicle taxes for the year 1925 may be paid, and to extend the time for the use of 1924 number plates.