

established in such place for publication and equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same; except in any week in which a legal holiday or Thanksgiving day is included, not more than five issues of a daily paper shall be necessary, provided that part of the press work shall be done in its known office of publication, except in cities of the first class when the press work may be done elsewhere; and provided that when any newspaper is issued from an office located within a city of the fourth class, and is printed in an adjoining city of the first class, its said office need not be equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same."

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

Approved March 4, 1927.

CHAPTER 29—S. F. No. 699

An act authorizing any city of the first class operating under a home rule charter, to make application to the Secretary of War of the United States, for privilege to erect and maintain a bridge for public use over navigable waters of the United States, lying wholly within the boundaries of the State of Minnesota according to such plans and specifications for such bridge as may be approved by said Secretary of War.

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

Section 1. **Cities may make application to erect bridges.**-- That any city of the First Class operating under a Home Rule Charter within the limits of which are navigable waters of the United States, is hereby authorized to make application to the Secretary of War of the United States for the privilege of erecting and maintaining a bridge for public use over such navigable waters lying wholly within the boundaries of the state of Minnesota, according to such plans and specifications for said bridge as may be approved by said Secretary of War.

Approved March 4, 1927.

CHAPTER 30—H. F. No. 114

An act relating to fire protection in towns in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Electors may provide money for fire protection.**—That the electors of each town shall have power at their

annual town meeting to authorize the town board to provide for fire protection and or for apparatus therefor, and to determine by ballot the amount of money to be raised for either or both of such purposes.

Sec. 2. Tax levy.—That whenever the electors of any town shall have authorized the providing of apparatus for fire protection and determined the amount of money to be raised for that purpose, the town board may levy a tax for the amount so authorized or for such lesser amount as the board may determine to be necessary, and make all contracts necessary for providing the same, and shall have the control and management of the apparatus so provided, subject to control and management jointly with other towns, as herein provided.

Sec. 3. Towns may pool funds.—That whenever the electors of two or more adjacent towns shall have authorized the providing of apparatus for fire protection and determined the amount of money to be raised in the respective towns for that purpose, the town boards of such two or more towns may arrange for pooling the amounts raised by such towns and for providing such apparatus jointly and for the maintaining of such apparatus for the use of such towns in common, upon such terms and conditions and subject to such rules and regulations as may be mutually agreed upon, and in such case the immediate control and management of such apparatus may be entrusted to a committee composed of the chairman of each of the boards.

Sec. 4. Towns may furnish apparatus to adjacent towns.—That whenever the electors of any town shall have authorized the providing of fire protection and/or for apparatus therefor and determined the amount of money to be raised for that purpose, the town board may levy a tax for the amount so authorized or for such lesser amount as the board may determine to be necessary, and may enter into a contract with any adjacent city or village for the furnishing of such fire protection within the limits of town and or for the care, maintenance and operation of such apparatus, on such terms and conditions as mutually may be agreed upon.

Sec. 5. Not to modify existing law.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to modify, abridge, or repeal Chapter 407, Laws of 1925, except that the levy of any tax authorized hereunder shall in no event exceed the amount of tax authorized in any one year, pursuant to Section 11 of Chapter 407, Laws 1925.

Approved March 7, 1927.