

in which a tax levied on the property in any township or village under the provisions of Laws 1919, Chapter 198, has heretofore been paid into the county treasury and remains unexpended in whole or in part, so much thereof as remains unexpended shall forthwith be paid to such township or village by warrant drawn by the county auditor.

Sec. 2. Same.—In case any tax heretofore levied under said Chapter 198 shall hereafter be paid into the county treasury such tax shall be paid to the township or village within which the same was levied in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 3. Laws repealed.—Laws 1919, Chapter 198, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 84—S. F. No. 426

An act relating to common school districts containing ten or more townships and less than ten schools and repealing Laws 1925, Chapter 391.

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

Section 1. School trustees in certain districts—elections.—In each common school district in the state now or hereafter containing ten or more townships and less than ten schools the school board shall consist of five trustees to be elected in the manner and for the terms hereinafter provided, and to hold office until their successors are elected and qualify. The annual meeting of each such district for the election of trustees and the transaction of other lawful business shall be held at the time and in the manner provided by law for independent districts. At the annual meeting of each such common school district to be held in July, 1927, there shall be elected five trustees, to take office on August 1, 1927, two to hold office for one year, two to hold office for two years, and one to hold office for three years from said date, and thereafter at each annual meeting one or two trustees, as the case may be, shall be elected to succeed those whose terms will expire on August 1, next following such meeting, and to serve for three years; provided, that all trustees now serving upon the board of any such district shall hold office until the expiration of the terms for which they were heretofore elected, as hereinafter provided, and no new trustees shall be elected to fill the places held by such present trustees except as hereinafter provided. The term for which each trustee is elected shall be designated on the ballot. The board of any such district as

now constituted shall continue to serve and to act as such board until August 1, 1927, and until a new board is constituted as herein provided. If any trustee now in office has heretofore been elected for a term expiring after August 1, 1927, he shall be entitled to serve out such term, and shall be deemed to be a member of the new board, and shall hold one of the regular places thereon hereinbefore provided of which the term expires at the same time as the term of such present trustee, or if there be no such place on the board, he shall hold, until the expiration of the term for which he was elected, one of the regular places on the board of which the term expires on August 1 next following the term for which he was elected; provided, that the term for which he was elected shall not be extended, and at the annual meeting next preceding the expiration of such term a successor shall be elected to take office upon the expiration of such term and to serve out the remainder of the regular term of the place on the new board held by such present trustee.

Sec. 2. Vacancies.—Any vacancy in the board shall be filled by the board at any legal meeting thereof until the next annual meeting, when a trustee shall be elected to fill the vacancy for the unexpired portion of the regular term. If a vacancy shall occur after August 1, 1927, in a place on the new board held by any member of the present board holding over until the expiration of the term for which he was elected, such vacancy shall be filled by the board until the next annual meeting, as hereinbefore provided, when a trustee shall be elected to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the regular term; provided, that if a new trustee has already been elected to take office at the expiration of the original term of such present trustee, as hereinbefore provided, such new trustee shall take office immediately to fill the vacancy and shall serve until the expiration of the term for which he was elected.

Sec. 3. Officers—meetings of board.—Within ten days after the election of the first school board in such districts, under the provisions of this act, and annually thereafter on the first Saturday in August, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Board shall meet and organize by choosing a chairman, clerk, and treasurer, who shall hold offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, that if after August 1, 1927, there shall be upon the new school board, constituted as provided by this act, any present trustee holding over who has heretofore been duly elected as chairman, clerk, or treasurer for a term expiring after August 1, 1927, and has duly qualified for and held such office until said date, he shall be entitled to hold such office until the expiration of the term for which he was lawfully elected thereto.

Sec. 4. **Laws repealed.**—Laws 1925, Chapter 391, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 85—H. F. No. 29

An act to authorize the governing body of cities of the fourth class operating under Home Rule Charters as provided by Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof in the construction of a sewage disposal plant.

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

Section 1. **Construction of sewage disposal plant authorized.**—The governing body of any city of the fourth class in the State of Minnesota operating under Home Rule Charter pursuant to the provisions of Section 36, Article 4 of the State Constitution is hereby authorized and empowered for the purpose herein designated, to issue the negotiable bonds of such city to an amount authorized by such city council; said bonds to be made in such denomination and payable at such places and at such times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, as may be deemed best, to mature serially, and to bear interest at the rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with interest coupons attached, payable at such place or places as shall be designated therein.

Provided that no such bonds shall be sold for less amount than the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon.

Provided also that such bonds shall be issued, negotiated and sold in accordance with the particular method prescribed by the charter of the city so issuing such bonds.

Provided further also, that the bonds authorized by this act or any portion thereof may be issued and sold by any such city, notwithstanding any limitations contained in the charter of such city or in any law of this state prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city.

Sec. 2. **Bonds—tax levy.**—The full faith and credit of any such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any bonds issued under this act and for the payment of the current interest thereon, and said governing body of such city shall each year include in the tax levy a sufficient amount for the payment of such interest as it accrues, and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.