

"Sec. 1. (a) That the office of commissioner of registration be and the same hereby is created in all villages now or hereafter having a population of more than 8,000 and an assessed valuation of more than \$10,000,000, and when deemed expedient by the City Council by a four-fifths vote in all cities now or hereafter having a population of more than 7,000 and an assessed valuation of more than \$14,000,000. The village recorder in any such village and the city clerk in any such city shall be ex-officio commissioners of registration, and shall receive such additional salary as commissioners as the Council shall fix, not however exceeding \$600, per year, payable in equal monthly installments. *When such registration is once established, this act shall govern regardless of change of population and/or valuation. Any election held in any village under the registration system provided by said Laws 1927, Chapter 390, where the population at time of said election had become less than 9,000, is hereby validated and legalized and the election of officers for the terms for which elected at said election are fully validated and legalized.*

(b) Places of registration shall be established throughout *such villages now or hereafter having a population of more than 8,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation of more than \$10,000,000, and when deemed expedient by the City Council by a four-fifths vote, in all cities now or hereafter having a population of more than 7,000 and an assessed valuation of more than \$14,000,000.00, one to each precinct in each village and/or city, in the usual polling places."*

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CHAPTER 145—H. F. No. 332

An act relating to certain elections held upon the question of adopting a charter under article 4, section 36, of the constitution.

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

Section 1. **Election validated.**—That in all cases where an election has been held upon the question of the adoption of a charter pursuant to article 4, section 36, of the constitution, and notice of such election, properly stating the time, place and object thereof, was posted for more than 15 days prior thereto, but said notice was dated and first posted prior to the time the election was ordered by the governing body of the municipality, and where white

ballots were used instead of lavender colored ballots at said election, and where a sample of said ballot was not published for one week in the official newspaper, but the proposed charter was so published, and said charter was thereafter duly adopted at said election, all such proceedings for the adoption of the charter are hereby legalized and validated as against the following objections: (a) that the notice of election was posted before the election was ordered by the governing body; (b) that the ballots used were white in color; (c) that a sample ballot was not published for one week prior to the election in the official newspaper.

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CHAPTER 146—H. F. No. 453

An act providing for membership by county superintendents and former county superintendents of schools in the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund.

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

Section 1. County superintendents eligible to membership in retirement fund.—That all county superintendents of schools now in office or who shall hereafter be elected or appointed thereto, and all former county superintendents of schools who have heretofore contributed to the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund, as created by Chapter 199, Laws of 1915, if otherwise eligible, are hereby made eligible to membership in said fund and shall be admitted to membership therein upon written application to the board of trustees of the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund or to its secretary, and shall thereafter be subject to all of the provisions of said act and of all acts amendatory thereof.

Sec. 2. To receive credits for payments.—All such superintendents or former superintendents of schools who have heretofore contributed to said Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund and who become members thereof as hereinbefore provided shall receive the same credit for payments made and for service rendered as if they had been members of said fund during the time of such payments. Any superintendent or former superintendent who has heretofore received or would be entitled to receive, if he had been eligible to membership in the fund, an annuity shall be paid such annuity from the fund as he would have been entitled to had he been a member during all the time he contributed.