

clerical assistance shall be paid only from the money derived from the fees aforesaid remaining after the payment of postage and the cost of envelopes and voters' certificates herein provided for.

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- CHAPTER 197—H. F. No. 939

An act to amend Laws 1929, Chapter 299, relating to police civil service commissions, in cities and villages other than cities of the first class.

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

That Laws 1929, Chapter 299, Section 1 be and the same hereby is amended, and adding thereto 4 new sections.

Section 1. Police civil service commissions in certain cities.
—There may be created in every village or city, except a city of the first class, of this state, a police civil service commission with powers and duties as hereinafter provided.

Any city or village in the class mentioned in this Act which may wish to avail itself of the provisions hereof, shall do so by a resolution of its common council, expressly accepting the provisions hereof, which resolution shall be adopted by a vote of a majority of all the members of said council, and be approved by the mayor of such city or the president of such village council, and this Act shall not apply to any such city or village until the adoption as aforesaid of such resolution.

Sec. 17. Officers to come under commission.—*Any police officer regularly employed at the time of the creation of the civil service commission shall automatically come under the jurisdiction of the civil service commission.*

Sec. 18. Discontinuance of commission.—*Any police civil service commission hereafter created, pursuant to the provisions of this Act may be discontinued and abolished as follows: A petition signed by 25 per cent of the number of legal voters voting at the last general municipal election shall be filed with the governing body of such city or village and shall request that the following question be submitted to the voters, to-wit: "Shall the police civil service commission be abolished?"*

Sec. 19. To be submitted to voters.—*When such petition is filed, the governing body of such city or village shall cause said*

question to be submitted to the voters at the first following general municipal election.

Such commission shall be deemed to be abolished if two-thirds of the votes cast in said election be in favor of such abolishment; and the status of the police department and all of the employees thereof shall thereafter be deemed to be the same as if said commission had not been created.

Sec. 20. Application.—The provisions of this Act, with reference to the abolition of Civil Service Commission, shall not apply and shall have no force or effect, in any village or city in this state where a commission has already been created.

Sec. 21. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 198—S. F. No. 954

An act amending Section 3165 Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, relating to care of the poor under county system.

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

Section 1. Care of poor under county system.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 3165, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3165. In Counties having the County System, the members of the County Board shall be supervisors of the Poor; *provided that in counties where the board has employed and appointed an Overseer of Poor, the County Board may by Resolution confer full authority for granting temporary relief to the poor on the Overseer of Poor and in such cases the Overseer shall be the only authorized agent of the County to incur expense for relief of the Poor.* The board may establish and maintain a poorhouse for the reception and support of poor persons chargeable on the county, and also, if it shall deem best, a poor farm or work house, or both, for the employment of the poor therein. If, in the opinion of the board, the number of poor persons does not warrant the purchase or lease of a poorhouse, it may provide for their sup-