

sured aggregates three hundred; *provided, further, that any company organized under this section and which for fifteen years prior to the passage of this act has exclusively insured creameries, cheese factories and livestock shipping associations, and which has assets of \$100,000.00, or more, may write public liability and compensation insurance coverage of creameries, cheese factories, shipping associations, farmers' elevators, cooperatively owned warehouses, cooperative filling stations, cooperative oil companies and all cooperatively owned or organized enterprises."*

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1935.

CHAPTER 137—S. F. No. 685.

An act changing the time of election in certain organized towns, providing for the extension of the term of office of certain officers, fixing the fiscal year, granting certain additional powers and repealing inconsistent Acts.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Application of act.**—Every organized town in the State of Minnesota having a total population of more than 15,000 and a total assessed valuation of more than \$60,000,000.00, including villages therein which are not separated from the town, for election and assessment purposes, may adopt the provisions of this Act as hereinafter set forth. Any such town which may wish to avail itself of the provisions of this Act, may do so by a resolution of its Town Board, expressly accepting the provisions hereof, which resolution shall be adopted by a majority vote of its Board. The adoption of such resolution shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of any of the powers herein granted. After the adoption of such resolution, such town, its officers and electors, shall be subject to the powers, duties, and limitations as provided in this Act; provided, however, if within twenty days thereafter a petition be filed with the Town Clerk, signed by more than twenty-five per cent of the number of legally qualified or registered voters in said town voting at the last regular town election demanding that a special election be called of the electors thereof to review the action of the Town Board and to determine whether such resolution shall be rescinded, a special election shall be called, pursuant to the laws of this

State, to be held within thirty days after the filing thereof, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the electors by a ballot:

"Shall the resolution of the Town Board of, adopting the provisions of Chapter, Laws of Minnesota for 1935 be rescinded?

Yes
No

"Unless a majority of the electors voting on the proposition, vote in favor of rescinding, the changes, powers and limitations of this Act shall henceforth control the town, its officers and electors."

Sec. 2. Date of election changed.—In all such towns the time of election of all officers is hereby changed from the date of the annual meeting held on the second Tuesday of March of each year to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year commencing the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, and no election shall be held in November, 1935, nor in March, 1936. Such election and the canvassing of votes shall be conducted as is now provided by law.

Sec. 3. Terms of certain officers extended.—The terms of office of all officers of such towns whose terms would expire in March, 1936, are hereby continued and extended to the end of December 31, 1936; the terms of office of all officers of such towns whose terms would expire in March, 1937, are extended to the end of December 31, 1937, and the terms of office of all officers of such towns whose terms would expire in March, 1938, are hereby extended to the end of December 31, 1938. All officers so elected at the elections held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, commencing in November, 1936, shall take office on the 1st day of January following their election and the length of the terms of the various officers of such towns so elected shall be the same as is now provided by law.

Sec. 4. Annual meeting not changed.—In such towns the annual meeting shall continue to be held on the second Tuesday in March of each year and all business conducted heretofore at such annual town meeting shall continue to be so conducted with the exception of the holding of the election of officers which shall take place as hereinbefore provided by this act.

Sec. 5. Clerk to report to auditor.—Immediately after the election of officers the clerk of such town shall report to the auditor of his county the name and post office address of each town officer who was elected and the term for which he was elected. Supervisors elected after this act comes into force and effect shall hold office for three years and until their successors qualify, and the chairman of the board of supervisors shall be named at the first meeting of the board each year.

Sec. 6. Vacancies.—Whenever a vacancy occurs in any town office, the town board shall fill the same by appointment. The person so appointed shall hold his office until the next town election and until his successor qualifies; provided, that vacancies in the office of supervisor shall be filled by the remaining supervisors and town clerk until the next annual town election, when his successor shall be elected to hold for the unexpired term.

Sec. 7. Fiscal year to be calendar year.—The fiscal year of all such townships of this state shall be the calendar year and when a town has once come under the operation of this act it shall continue under its provisions notwithstanding its total population may fall below 15,000 and its total assessed valuation may fall below \$60,000,000.00 including villages therein which are not separated from the town for election and assessment purposes.

Sec. 8. Invalidity of portion not to affect remainder of law.—The various provisions of this act shall be severable and if any part or provision of this act shall be held to be invalid it shall not be held to invalidate any other part or provision thereof.

Sec. 9. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 11, 1935.

CHAPTER 138—S. F. No. 750.

An act authorizing the Governor and the State Auditor to convey to the United States certain lands owned by the State of Minnesota in Rolette County, North Dakota.

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

Section 1. Governor and Auditor to convey lands.—The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the