

Sec. 25. Minnesota Foreign Corporation Act.—This act may be cited as the Minnesota Foreign Corporation Act.

Sec. 26. May amend act.—The state hereby fully reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the several provisions of this act, and all rights and privileges granted or extended hereunder shall be subject to such reserved right.

Sec. 27. Laws repealed.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, section 7493, 7494 and 7495 are hereby repealed, reserving to the state, however, all rights to recover fines for violations thereof occurring prior to the effective date of this section and reserving all rights of parties to any action pending in this state at the effective date of this section.

Sec. 28. Not to do business under former laws.—No foreign corporation shall hereafter be licensed to do business in this state pursuant to the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 7493, 7494, or 7495.

Sec. 29. Appropriation.—There is hereby appropriated to the secretary of state out of any moneys in the revenue fund of the state treasury, available forthwith, the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be required during the current biennium to administer this act.

Sec. 30. Date effective.—This act shall take effect from and after its passage except that section 27 of this act shall take effect March 1, 1936.

Approved April 20, 1935.

CHAPTER 201—H. F. No. 1156

An act to amend Laws 1933, Chapter 327, Section 1, relating to primary elections in certain villages and cities.

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

Section 1. Primary election in certain villages.—Laws 1933, Chapter 327, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. Any village or city of the fourth class with a population of not less than 1,500 and an assessed valuation of not less than \$5,000,000.00 may hold an election of nominees, hereinafter designated as the “primary election” for the purpose of nominating candidates for village or city offices by adopting one of the following methods:

1. By resolution of four-fifths vote of the governing body of the village or city; or

2. By a petition signed by at least *ten* per cent of the voters of said village or city, addressed to the governing body of said village or city, requesting that said governing body submit to the voters thereof the determination of the question as to whether said village or city shall have a primary election system for the purpose of nominating candidates for village or city offices of such village or city at a special election to be held for that purpose. Within 15 days after receiving such a petition, the governing body shall provide for such special election and shall give not less than *ten* nor more than 15 days posted notice thereof. The form of question to be voted on shall be as follows: "Shall the Village—City of adopt the primary election system for the nomination of candidates for Village—City offices." If a majority of the voters at such special election shall vote in the affirmative, such primary election system shall be deemed to be in force and effect."

Approved April 17, 1935.

CHAPTER 202—H. F. No. 596

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2720-72, relating to the payment of the tax on gasoline to the chief oil inspector.

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

Section 1. **Payment of tax on gasoline.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2720-72, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2720-72. On or before the fifteenth day of each month the inspector shall cause to be mailed to each person for whom he inspected gasoline as required by the oil inspection laws of this state during the next preceding calendar month, a certified statement of the date of and number of gallons included in each inspection, the aggregate number of gallons inspected and the amount of tax payable on account thereof; provided, however, that in computing such tax a deduction of three per cent of the quantity of gasoline inspected shall be allowed for evaporation and loss; *provided further that each person for whom gasoline has been inspected as herein provided for and to whom the three per cent tax deduction has been allowed for evaporation and loss shall at the time of settlement submit sat-*