

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-*

isfactory evidence that one-third of such three per cent deduction from the tax shall have been paid or credited to retail service stations or other retail distributors on all quantities of gasoline bought or consigned to them for storage or sale. The inspector may make therein proper adjustment, either by addition or deduction, for errors occurring in any previous statement. There shall be noted upon the records of the inspector the date of the mailing of such statement, which record shall be conclusive evidence of the proper mailing thereof. There may be included in such statement the amount due for oil inspection fees for the same period. The amount of tax and fees shown on such statement shall be paid to the inspector on or before the 15th day of the month succeeding the month in which the statement is so mailed."

Approved April 17, 1935.

CHAPTER 203—H. F. No. 825

An act authorizing any city of the first class operating under Article IV., Section 36, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota to procure, establish, and maintain a municipal forest.

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

Section 1. Cities may establish municipal forest.—Any city of the first class operating under Article IV., Section 36, of the constitution of the State of Minnesota by resolution of the governing body thereof may purchase or obtain by condemnation proceedings, any tract or tracts of land bordering any lake, for a municipal forest and manage the same on forestry principles and may reserve any part of such land for use as a public bathing beach. The selection of such lands and the plans of management thereof, shall have the approval of the state forester.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1935.

CHAPTER 204—S. F. No. 833

An act to repeal Section 10, Chapter 405, Laws 1931, relating to the relief of certain officers, soldiers, marines, nurses,