

in force. All acts and parts of acts repealed, superseded, modified, or amended by said Chapter 366 are hereby revived and restored to full force and effect in so far as they would now be in force if said Chapter 366 had not been enacted, subject, however, to the provisions of this act and to any other applicable laws not inconsistent herewith.

Sec. 13. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All existing laws relating to the subject matter of this act shall apply to the matters governed by this act, so far as applicable and not inconsistent herewith. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. Provisions severable.—The provisions of this act shall be separable, and if any provision hereof or the application of any provision hereof in any case shall be declared invalid, it shall not affect the validity or application of the provisions hereof otherwise so far as it is practicable to maintain the same in force.

Approved April 24, 1935.

CHAPTER 279—S. F. No. 1363

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 651, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 105 and Laws of 1933, Chapter 363, relating to county commissioners' districts.

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

Section 1. County commissioners districts.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 651, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 105 and Laws 1933, Chapter 363, be amended so as to read as follows:

“651. Each county shall be divided into as many districts, numbered consecutively as it has members of the board. In all counties such districts shall be bounded by town, village, ward, or precinct lines, shall be composed of contiguous territory and contain as nearly as practicable an equal population. Counties may be redistricted by the county board after each state or federal census; and when it appears that after a state or federal census 30 per cent or more of the population of any county is contained in one district, such county shall be redistricted by its county board. Provided however, that no city of the second class shall be in more than two commissioners' districts.

"Provided that the county board shall not have authority or jurisdiction to re-district a county unless said board shall cause at least three weeks published notice of its purpose to do so, stating the time and place of the meeting where the matter will be considered, to be published in the newspaper having the contract for publishing the commissioners' proceedings for said county for the current year. One commissioner shall be elected in each such district who at the time of the election shall be a resident thereof, and the person so elected shall be entitled to hold said office only while he remains a resident of said commissioner district. When a county is redistricted there shall be a new election of commissioners in all the districts of the county at the next general election. The board shall determine that not less than two nor more than three members of the board shall be elected for a term of two years and the remainder for a term of four years at the next general election. Thereafter all commissioners shall be elected for four years; provided, that where no change is made in the boundaries of a district the commissioner in office at the time of the redistricting shall serve for the full period for which he was elected; *provided further that where a county has heretofore been redistricted between the time of the general election and the time at which commissioners elected at such general election were required to qualify and no change was made in the boundary of the district to which such commissioner was elected, such commissioner-elect, after duly qualifying as a commissioner for said district, shall serve for the full period for which he was elected.*"

Approved April 24, 1935.

CHAPTER 280—S. F. No. 1401

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 3723, 3724, relating to organized, partly paid or voluntary fire departments.

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

Section 1. Clerks to file reports.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3723, is amended so as to read as follows:

"3723. On or before October 31, annually, the clerk of every municipality having an organized fire department, or a partly paid or volunteer department, shall file with the com-