

"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.*"

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#### 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-

missioner his certificate stating such fact, the system of water supply in use in such department, the number of its organized companies, steam, hand or other engines, hook and ladder trucks, hose carts, and feet of hose in actual use, and such other facts as the commissioner may require; *provided however that such clerk shall include in such certificate the name of each municipality or town served by such fire department under contract.*

**Sec. 2. Report of premiums—Certificate of Commissioner.**  
—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3724, is amended so as to read as follows:

"3724. The commissioner shall include in the blank form furnished to each fire insurance company for its annual statement a list of all such municipalities, *and towns*, and each company shall report therein the amount of the gross direct premiums, less return premiums, received by it on all direct business during the preceding year, upon property located within the corporate limits of such municipalities, *and towns*, upon policies covering loss or damage by fire, lightning, loss or damage by water to goods and premises arising from the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires. Before July 1 following, the commissioner shall certify to the state auditor the name of each municipality which has had for not less than one year an organized fire department, and which has been so reported to him, and the amount of said gross direct premiums, less return premiums, upon property located within the corporate limits of such municipality, *and upon property located within the corporate limits of such other municipalities and towns as have been certified to the Commissioner as having service contracts with such first mentioned municipality* received by each fire company upon policies covering loss or damage by fire, lightning, loss or damage by water to goods and premises arising from the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires, and taxes paid on account thereof in such year by each company."

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## CHAPTER 281—S. F. No. 1423

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4367, exempting certain soldiers, sailors and marines from payment of a license fee for a hawker's or peddler's license.*