

"The term of office of the member of such school board to commence on August 1, 1941, shall expire on the Sunday preceding the first Monday in January, 1945. Such member shall be elected for such term under the provisions of law now existing. Thereafter the term of such office shall be for four years, and the election for such office shall be held at the first general election for county officers immediately preceding 1945.

"Sec. 3. **Meetings—Organizations.**—School boards in such districts shall meet and organize annually on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, or as soon thereafter as practicable, but not later than ten days after such date, commencing in January, 1937. Provided further that such board when organizing in August, 1936, under laws now existing, shall organize only for the period extending to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1937.

"Sec. 4. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded, modified, or amended, so far as necessary to give full force and effect to the provisions of this act; provided, however, that the members of any such board in such county shall continue to hold office under the law now existing until the members of such board have been elected for a term of four years as provided for in this act; and thereafter the term of office of each member of such board shall commence on the first Monday in January following such election.

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CHAPTER 363—H. F. No. 1457

An act relating to the annexation of territory of an unorganized school district to an existing school district, and providing for the payment of outstanding indebtedness of the unorganized school district.

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

Section 1. **Unorganized territory may be annexed to adjoining school districts.**—Whenever any organized school district has heretofore been dissolved, and the territory thereof has become unorganized territory, the school board of any school district adjoining such unorganized territory may have the same annexed to such district, and the indebtedness created by such organized school district before the same became dissolved assumed by the school district annexing such territory in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Special elections.—Whenever the school board of such existing school district shall adopt a resolution with the consent and approval of the county board of education proposing to annex such unorganized school district territory, the clerk of the school board adopting such resolution shall within sixty days thereafter in the manner provided by law cause notice to be given of a special election within such existing school district upon the proposition of annexing the territory of such dissolved school district and assuming the indebtedness of such unorganized school district before the same became unorganized, and if a majority of the electors at such special election shall vote in favor of such annexation of such unorganized territory, such unorganized territory shall thereafter become a part of such existing school district, and all of the taxable property within the unorganized school district and such existing school district shall be liable for the indebtedness of both of said school districts.

Sec. 3. School boards to control property after annexation.—After such annexation, the governing body of the existing school district shall have control of all of the school property within the territory of such unorganized school district, and the county board of education shall by appropriate action transfer and convey to the school board all of the school property used for or in connection with school purposes in the territory of such unorganized school district to such existing school board. Such county board of education shall also by appropriate action transfer all existing funds available for school purposes in the territory of such unorganized school district at the time of such annexation, and thereupon the money so transferred shall become a part of the funds of the school district annexing such territory. After such annexation the school board of such existing school district shall have the power and authority provided for by law for the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to fund or refund any existing indebtedness of the territory so annexed, and such obligations when so issued shall become a lien upon all of the property in the unorganized as well as the existing district so annexing such unorganized territory.

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CHAPTER 364—H. F. No. 1478

An act requiring the state board of control and the state board of education jointly to prepare and maintain a continu-