

CHAPTER 83—H. F. No. 400.

An act to legalize proceedings heretofore taken by certain villages for the issuance of village hall bonds and declaring said bonds to be valid obligations.

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

Section 1. **Proceedings legalized.**—In all cases where any village has heretofore submitted to the qualified electors thereof one or more propositions to issue bonds for the reconstruction of the village hall in a total amount not exceeding \$5,500.00 and which is not in excess of ten per cent of the assessed valuation of taxable property in said village as last equalized for tax purposes, and the propositions to issue such bonds shall have carried by the favorable vote of more than four-fifths of the voters of said village voting thereon, all proceedings heretofore taken for the issuance of such bonds are hereby legalized and validated, and such bonds when executed and sold in accordance with the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Chapter 10, shall be binding and valid obligations of such village.

Approved April 1, 1935.

CHAPTER 84—H. F. No. 415.

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 660, relating to vacancies in the office of County Commissioner.

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

Section 1. **Vacancies in the office of County Commissioner.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 660, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"660. Any vacancy in the office of the county commissioner occurring more than 30 days before election shall be filled by a board of appointment, consisting of the chairman of the town board of each town, and the mayor or president of each city and village, in the commissioner district in which such vacancy occurs, which shall meet at the auditor's office for that purpose, upon three days' written notice given by such auditor and served personally; provided that, if such commissioner district is wholly within the limits of an incorporated city or village, such vacancy shall be filled by the coun-

cil of such municipality; provided further that if such board of appointment as so constituted consists of an even number of members and shall fail to fill such vacancy within ten days after the date of the first meeting thereof, upon notice given to him by the county auditor the county attorney shall also become and be a member. *If such vacancy in the office of the county commissioner shall occur in a county in which the township system has been completely abolished, such vacancy shall be filled by the board of county commissioners, and the county auditor.* Absence from the county for six consecutive months shall be deemed to create a vacancy."

Approved April 1, 1935.

CHAPTER 85—H. F. No. 428.

An act authorizing county boards in certain counties to appoint justices of the peace and constables for unorganized townships.

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

Section 1. County boards may appoint justices and constables in certain unorganized territory.—In any county in this state, in which the distance from any full and fractional unorganized townships is more than 20 miles from the nearest organized township or municipality or county seat, and which full and fractional unorganized townships are entirely separated from such organized townships or municipality or county seat by water, the county board of such county may appoint one or more Justices of the Peace and one or more constables for such unorganized townships who shall have the same powers and duties as like officers in organized townships in said county.

Sec. 2. Officers to give bonds.—Before entering upon their duties, such officers shall give bond to the county in such penal sum as the county board shall determine, and which bonds shall be otherwise conditioned as bonds for such officers in organized townships in such county. Such bonds shall be approved by the county board and filed with the clerk of the district court.

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