

CHAPTER 153—H. F. No. 655

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7838, relating to cooperative stockholder's meetings.

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

Section 1. **Cooperative stockholder's meetings.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7838, be amended so as to read as follows:

"7838. At any regular or special meeting of the stockholders of any association incorporated under this act a quorum necessary to the transaction of business shall be at least twenty per cent of the total number of stockholders in the association when the number of stockholders in such association does not exceed two hundred and in associations having a larger number of stockholders fifty stockholders present in person shall constitute a quorum; *provided, however, that where any association has for two successive years been unable to secure a quorum at its annual meeting thereafter a quorum shall be at least ten per cent of the total number of stockholders when the number of stockholders in such association does not exceed two hundred.* The fact of the attendance of a sufficient number of stockholders to constitute a quorum shall be established by a registration of the stockholders of the association present at such meeting, which registration shall be verified by the president and secretary of the association and shall be reported in the minutes of such meeting. No action by any association organized under this act shall be valid or legal in the absence of a quorum at the meeting at which such action may be taken."

Approved April 5, 1937.

CHAPTER 154—H. F. No. 593

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 217, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 269, relating to municipal judges.

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

Section 1. **Election and appointment of Municipal Judges.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 217, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 269, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"217. The judges of such courts shall be elected at the regular city or village elections, for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of the month next following their election, and until their successors qualify. When a new court is organized more than 90 days prior to a regular election, the Governor shall appoint a judge or judges thereof to serve until they are elected and qualified, and vacancies shall be filled by like appointments for the unexpired term. Provided, that in the absence or disability of the municipal judge and special municipal judge of such court, if there be one, the mayor or president of the council may designate a practicing attorney to sit in place of such municipal judge from day to day. All municipal judges and special municipal judges shall be men learned in the law and residents of the city or village. The salary of each shall be paid monthly by the city or village and shall be fixed by resolution adopted by a majority of the council of such city or village, and approved by the mayor or president, and shall not be diminished during his term. Provided, however, that where there shall be a municipal judge and a special municipal judge, the special municipal judge shall act only in the absence or disability of the municipal judge, and receive as compensation therefor an amount per diem to be fixed and paid by the council of such city or village; and provided further, that any such special municipal judge shall not be prohibited from practicing in said municipal court or in any other court, but he shall not sit in the trial of any cause or proceeding wherein he may be interested, directly or indirectly, as counsel or attorney, or otherwise. Provided that in all cities over 7,000 population and having an assessed valuation of more than \$10,000,000, the city council may pay the special municipal judge a salary of \$50.00 per month in lieu of compensation on a per diem basis."

Approved April 6, 1937.

CHAPTER 155—H. F. No. 598

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1936 Supplement, Section 3750-4, relating to firemen's relief association in cities of the first class.

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

Section 1. **Fireman relief associations in cities of first class.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1936 Supplement, Section 3750-4, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"3750-4. Every fireman as herein defined shall be eligible to apply for membership in the relief association in the city in which