

(b) The terms "sell", "sold", "buy", and "purchase", as used in this Act, include exchange, barter, gift, and offer of contract to sell or buy.

Section 14. Automobile dealers anti-coercion act.—This Act shall be known and shall be cited as "Automobile Dealers' Anti-coercion Act."

Section 15. Provisions severable.—If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 16. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 413—S. F. No. 655

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 68, Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 120, Laws 1917, Chapter 108, Laws 1923, Chapter 289, Laws 1925, Chapter 29, Laws 1929 and Section 13A of Chapter 388, Laws 1925, relating to elections and the method and procedure of voting by absent voters including elections in villages operating under the Australian ballot system, and authorizing voters absent on the day of certain elections from the election district in which they are residents or who by reason of illness or physical disability are unable to go to the polling place of such district to vote at such election.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—That Section 1 of Chapter 68, Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 120, Laws 1917, Chapter 108, Laws 1923, Chapter 289, Laws 1925, and Chapter 29, Laws 1929 be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. Any person entitled to vote at any general election who is absent on the day such general election is held, from the election district in which he is entitled to vote, or who on such day is not absent from such election district but by reason of illness or physical disability is unable to go to the polling place of such district, may

register by mailing his registration card to the local registration bureau and vote therein by having his ballot delivered by mail to the election judges of such district on the day of such general election, by complying with the provisions of this act, provided, however, that no person residing in a city of the first, second or third class shall be permitted to so vote, unless he has duly registered in said district prior to such election day. The words 'general election' as used in this act shall be construed to include the election held in the several election districts on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even numbered year and also any city election, including cities of the first class operating under home rule charters, any village election in villages operating under the 'Australian Ballot System,' and any county option election, so-called, held under the provisions of Chapter 23, Laws 1915, and any act or acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, held in any county, and shall also include all primary elections, special primary elections and special elections."

Section 2. Absent voters law.—That Chapter 68, General Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 388, General Laws of 1925, and Chapter 168, Laws 1929, being Section 13A thereof, be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 13A. **To apply to villages.**—In the case of city elections in all cities, or village elections in all villages operating under the 'Australian Ballot System,' voters' applications for ballots shall be filed with the city or village clerk, the fees required to be paid therewith shall be paid to the city or village clerk, and the duties prescribed herein for the county auditor shall be performed by the city or village clerk. The cost of carrying out the provisions of this Act for any such city or village election shall be paid by the city or village in which the same is held, and all fees received by the city or village clerk as herein provided shall be paid into the city or village treasury and credited to the funds appropriated or available for the payment of the expenses of such election."

Section 3. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 414—S. F. No. 649

An act to amend Laws of 1929, Chapter 224, Sections 2 and 4, creating a pension for disabled or retired employes in the classified service of any department or bureau of health in any city now or hereafter having a population of 50,000 or more, operating under a