

centage to be paid to the county, which statement shall be duly verified under oath and made in duplicate, said statement to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting for ratification, and entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of said board and thereafter one copy shall be filed in the office of the treasurer and the other in the office of the auditor.

Section 15. **Limitations of act.**—This Act shall also be subject to Sections 976 and 977 Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927.

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

Section 17. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 26, 1937.

CHAPTER 492—H. F. No. 68

An act proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, to authorize the exchange of public lands of the state for lands of the United States and/or privately owned lands as the Legislature may provide.

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

Section 1. That the following amendment to Article 8 of the constitution of the State of Minnesota is hereby proposed to legal voters of this state for their approval or their rejection, which amendment when so approved shall constitute a new section and be known as Section 8, of said Article 8, and shall read as follows: "Section 8. Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may, with the unanimous approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, be exchanged for lands of the United States and/or privately owned lands in such manner as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state."

Section 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state for their approval or rejection at the general

election for the year 1938, as is now provided by law for submission of amendments to the constitution of this State, and the secretary of state shall place this proposed amendment as No. 1 on the official ballot, and each of the legal voters of the state may at said election vote by ballot for or against said amendment; and the returns thereof shall be made and certified within the time and such votes be canvassed and the result thereof declared, in the manner provided by law, and if it shall appear thereupon that a majority of all the electors voting at said election have voted for and ratified said proposed amendment, the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and the amendment shall take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution.

Section 3. The ballots used at such election on said proposed amendment shall have printed thereon: "Amendment of Article 8 of the Constitution, Authorizing the Exchange of Public Lands of the State for Lands of the United States and other privately owned lands, as the Legislature May Provide "Yes..... No....." Each elector voting upon such proposed amendment shall place a cross mark, thus "X", in a space to be left on the ballot opposite the words "Yes" and "No", accordingly as he may wish to vote for or against said amendment, and his vote shall be counted in accordance with the expressed will of such elector as provided by the election laws of this state."

Approved January 28, 1937.

CHAPTER 493—S. F. No. 328

An act proposing an amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota to change the requirements for the publication of proposed amendments to charters of cities and villages within the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. That the following amendment of Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the people of the State of Minnesota for their approval or rejection, which Section when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this State may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this State, as follows: The legislature shall provide,