

earnings derived from all other business, which shall be in lieu of all other taxes, except the taxes imposed by Laws 1933, Chapter 405, as amended, by Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 2337, and by any Act passed at this special session or any future session of the legislature of the State of Minnesota. All moneys paid by a company for connecting fees and switching charges to any other company shall be reported as earnings by the company to which they are paid, but shall not be deemed earnings of the collecting and paying company. For the purposes of this act the population of any municipality shall be considered as that stated in the latest Federal census.

Section 2. Law repealed provisionally.—*That Extra Session Laws 1937, Chapter 7 be and the same is hereby repealed; provided, however, that if this act shall be held invalid this section shall be void and of no effect.*

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved July 8, 1937.

CHAPTER 11—S. F. No. 34

An act to amend Laws 1937, Chapter 342, Section 2, relating to primary elections in certain independent school districts.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Laws 1937, Chapter 342, Section 2, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. Primary election in certain school districts.—The primary election shall be held not less than 10 days nor more than 14 days preceding the school election to be determined by the governing body. The clerk of such governing body shall give at least 10 days published display notices in the official newspapers of the time and place of holding the same, of the hours during which the polls will be open, and of the offices for which candidates are to be nominated. All voting at the primary election shall be by ballot. The clerk of the governing body of such school district shall, at least one week before the primary election, cause to be published a sample of the school primary ballot in the official newspapers of such independent school district, or if there is no newspaper therein, in the official newspaper of the county in which said independent school district is situated, and shall also post a sample printed copy in his office for public inspection. The judges and clerks of election shall certify the

results of said primary election to the governing body of the independent school district, which shall forthwith canvass the vote and shall issue certificates of nomination to the four candidates receiving the highest number of votes. Thereafter, the names of the four candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be placed upon the ballot for the general election."

Approved July 9, 1937.

CHAPTER 12—H. F. No. 23

An act authorizing the city council of any city of the fourth class having an assessed valuation of more than \$8,000,000.00, exclusive of monies and credits and a population of not less than 6,000 nor more than 9,000, to establish and maintain a bureau of information and publicity for the purpose of furnishing tourist information, and advertising the recreational, agricultural and industrial opportunities and facilities of the community.

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

Section 1. Advertising bureau to be established in certain cities.—That any city of the fourth class now or hereafter having an assessed valuation, exclusive of moneys and credits, of more than \$8,000,000.00 and a population of not less than 6,000 nor more than 9,000 may, by action of its governing body, annually appropriate, levy and expend not to exceed \$2500.00 for the printing and distribution of pamphlets, newspapers, literature, and other printed matter or for road signs or for community celebrations and conventions which encourages the industrial, agricultural or recreational facilities of said city or the area in which it is located. The governing body may either directly undertake the preparation and distribution of such written or printed matter and the work herein authorized or may authorize any chamber of commerce or other civic agency to carry on the preparation and distribution thereof. All moneys necessary to carry out the enabling provisions of this act may be spent from the general revenue fund of the city and within the limitations of law now existing.

Section 2. Change in population not to effect status.—If any city comes under the provisions of this act and avails itself of the powers and privileges herein contained, it shall thereafter continue within the classifications provided herein notwithstanding any subsequent change in valuation or population.