

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.

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

Approved July 14, 1937.

CHAPTER 13—H. F. No. 37

An act determining inheritance by kindred of deceased World War veterans relating to World War risk insurance in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Inheritance of world war risk insurance in certain cases.**—That whenever a resident of the State of Minnesota shall have died intestate when serving in the military or naval forces of the United States of America during the World War, and whose spouse shall have deserted him prior to his enlistment, and the whereabouts of said spouse shall have been unknown for a period of twenty years or more last past, then such spouse shall be presumed to have pre-deceased him; and any and all benefits due and payable to his estate under and by virtue of any War Risk Insurance Act or Acts amendatory thereof shall descend to the next of kin as of the date of the death of any such enlisted person, and such estate shall be distributed as provided by the Laws of the State of Minnesota for the distribution of the estate of persons dying intestate.

Approved July 14, 1937.

CHAPTER 14—H. F. No. 50

An act to amend Laws of 1937, Chapter 226 relating to the fixing of minimum compensation for clerks of district court in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Minimum salary of clerk of district court in certain counties.**—In all counties of this state containing not less than 13 nor more than 17 full or fractional congressional townships, with a population of not less than 7,500 nor more than 9,000 inhabitants according to the Federal census for 1930, the minimum annual salary or compensation of the clerk of the district court shall be the sum of \$1,320 annually, regardless of any change in population or any other factor or on which such salary or compensation may have been based.