Sec. 5. Violations—Penalties.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 6. Effective July 1, 1939.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, 1939.

Approved March 31, 1939.

CHAPTER 107—H. F. No. 636

An act relating to the date of the final meeting of the board of education and the time during which polls shall be open in certain school districts, and amending the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 2807-18a and 2807-18c.

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

Section 1. Elections in certain school districts.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2807-18a, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2807-18a. In any school district in this state, created, organized and operating under a special law, and now or hereafter having a population of not less than 10,000 and not more than 20,000 inhabitants, and wherein some members of the governing board or board of education are elected by and from the district at large on the third Saturday in July of each year for a term of two years, the term of office of such members shall commence on the first Saturday in August after said election. The polls at all elections in such district shall be open between the hours of 9 A. M. and 8 P. M., unless the Board of Education by resolution shall fix other hours.

Sec. 2. Meetings of school board.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2807-18c, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2807-18c. The governing board or board of education of such special district shall also meet on the Friday preceding the *first* Saturday in August of each year and close up as far as practicable all old or unfinished business of said board and audit all proper bills, and order the same paid, and do all such other business as may properly appertain to said board, but at said meeting no business shall be transacted, and no person shall be nominated, chosen or elected to fill any vacancy in the board.

Approved March 31, 1939.