

Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2822, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2822. (1) The school board of any district, when it deems it advisable, may provide for the instruction of its pupils in an adjoining or nearby district, and in such case may discontinue the schools of its own district or of any grades or departments in said schools, and provide for the free transportation of the pupils of its own district to the school in an adjoining or nearby district.

(2) *The transportation of pupils as required by this act shall conform to the rules and regulations of the state board of education.*

(3) The teachers shall keep the registers separately for the pupils from such district discontinuing its schools, and shall return the registers and make separate records to the clerk of such district and to the county superintendent, of the number and names of pupils, with their attendance, and such district shall retain its organization and shall be entitled to public money, including the special state aid granted to ungraded elementary schools, under such rules as may be fixed by the *state board of education*, except that state apportionment for nonresident pupils enrolled in the high school department shall go to the districts in which the high school is located. Such aid shall be paid from *the appropriation made for common schools.*"

Sec. 2. **Effective July 1, 1939.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1939.

Approved April 10, 1939.

CHAPTER 185—H. F. No. 660

*An act relating to the election of village officers and increasing the term of the president of the village council to two years and to amend the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1152-12.*

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

Section 1. **Terms of officers in villages.**—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1152-12, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1152-12. All village elections for the terms and in the manner herein provided shall be held annually on the first

Tuesday after the first Monday of December in each year at which the officers specified in section 2 of this act shall be elected for the terms following to-wit: President for a term of *two years*, one trustee for a term of three years and all other such officers each for a term of two years.

All terms, except as herein otherwise provided, shall commence on the first secular day of January following the elections; provided, however, that if at the time of said election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December, 1930, there are any such officers holding office, the term of which does not expire until after the first of January, 1931, their successors shall be elected to hold office only for that portion of the one or three year term commencing January 1, 1931, which shall remain after the expiration of the term of office of such officers whose term does not expire until after January 1, 1931.

Provided, that where there is a municipal court established in any village or borough the judge or judges thereof shall continue in office for the balance of the term or terms for which they were elected, and any current term expiring before the 31st day of December, 1930, is hereby extended and shall expire on said 31st day of December, 1930. At the December election in 1930 a judge shall be elected in such villages and boroughs wherein the term of the judges expire prior to December 31, 1930 for a term commencing at the expiration of the current term of any judge, and expiring on the 31st day of December, 1934, and thereafter such judges shall be elected for four year terms, commencing on the first secular day in January following election and until their successors are elected and qualified. Provided, that the existing succession of terms of judges elected under the provisions of Chapter 4, General Laws 1925, or any amendments thereto, shall be continued, and successors to such judges shall be elected for four year terms at the elections in December preceding the expiration of the terms of such judges, respectively. *This act shall not be construed to extend terms of office expiring under existing law on the first secular day of January, 1940.*

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