

Sec. 2. **Law amended.**—Laws 1943, Chapter 117, Section 3 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. **Terms of certain village officers extended.**—In each village heretofore holding its municipal election at a time other than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December each year, the officers thereof shall continue in office until the first secular day of January, 1944, and *be* governed in the discharge of their official duties, so far as practicable, by the provisions of the statutes applicable to villages incorporated under the Revised Laws 1905, Chapter 9, as amended. No regular municipal election shall be held in any such village before December 7, 1943. A municipal election shall be held therein on December 7, 1943, under the laws relating to village elections generally, except that in each such village there shall be elected a president for a term of two years, a clerk for a term of one year, a treasurer for a term of one year, one justice of the peace for a term of two years, three trustees and two constables. In each such village the candidate for trustee receiving the highest number of votes at such election shall serve for a term of three years, the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall serve for a term of two years, and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve for a term of one year; the candidate for constable receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for a term of two years and the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall serve for a term of one year. At the election held on December 5, 1944, there shall be elected in each such village one trustee for a term of three years and a clerk, treasurer, constable, and justice of the peace, *and, if the village is a separate assessment district, an assessor*, each for a term of two years. The officers elected under this section shall take office on the first secular day of January in the year following their election and shall serve until their successors qualify.

Approved March 29, 1943.

CHAPTER 223—S. F. No. 776.

An act authorizing villages and cities of the fourth class to levy a special assessment or a tax to defray the cost of collection and disposal of garbage and refuse.

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

Section 1. **Council of certain cities and villages may levy certain assessments for collection and disposal of garbage.**—

The council of any village or city of the fourth class which shall provide by contract or otherwise for regular collection and disposal of garbage or refuse from dwellings and places of business in the village or city of the fourth class may by ordinance obligate the owners of all property served to pay the proportionate cost of such service to their respective properties, and in default of payment such village or city council may annually levy an assessment equal to such unpaid cost as of September first of each year, against each lot or parcel of land so served for which the service charge is unpaid. Such assessment may include a penalty not to exceed ten per centum of the amount thereof and shall bear interest at such amount not exceeding six per centum per annum as the council shall determine. Such assessment shall be certified to the auditor of the county in which the land assessed is situated and shall be collected and remitted to the village or city treasurer in the same manner as assessments for local improvements.

Approved March 29, 1943.

CHAPTER 224—S. F. No. 17.

An act to grant to the executive council power to extend certain timber permits upon the recommendation of the conservation commissioner.

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

Section 1. Executive council may extend timber permits.—The Executive Council, upon application of the holders of any incompleated permits still in effect which were issued on October 31, 1935, September 9, 1936, September 11, 1936, October 27, 1936, August 17, 1937, October 1, 1937, October 20, 1937, February 15, 1938, May 12, 1938, August 23, 1938, September 15, 1938, and October 26, 1938, may for good and sufficient reason and upon the recommendation of the Conservation Commissioner, extend the same for and during such period of this and the succeeding calendar year as the council deems advisable.

Sec. 2. Rate of interest on unpaid balances.—Any permit extended under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the charge of six per cent per annum interest on the entire unpaid purchase price and the destruction of the timber by any cause during the period of such extension shall not relieve the purchaser for payment of the same, and said purchaser shall be liable to the state therefor as provided for in Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 6394-3.

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