

ing municipal elective officers may be held in any city of the first class on the second Tuesday in March of any year in which a general municipal election is to be held for the purpose of electing municipal officers.

Sec. 2. Date to be fixed by resolution.—Not less than sixty (60) days after this act takes effect, the governing body of any city of the first class may, by a majority vote of all the members of such body, adopt a resolution fixing and establishing the second Tuesday in March for the holding of such primary municipal election in any year in which a general municipal election is to be held in such city. If and when the governing body of any such city adopts a resolution fixing and establishing the time of the holding of a primary municipal election, as provided for in this act, the city clerk or other officer of such city charged with the duty of keeping the minutes and records of the governing body of such city, shall forthwith file a duly certified copy of such resolution with the secretary of state and another duly certified copy of such resolution with the register of deeds of the county in which such city is located; and thereupon, the time fixed and established by such resolution for the holding of such primary municipal election shall become fixed, and no power shall thereafter exist in the governing body of any such city to change the time of the holding of such primary municipal election unless the authority to make such change is thereafter conferred upon such governing body by an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, or by an amendment to the charter of such city duly ratified and accepted by the qualified electors of such city, in accordance with Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and all applicable acts thereunto enabling.

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CHAPTER 409—S. F. No. 646.

An act relating to examination of certain insurance companies, creating the insurance department examination revolving fund and providing for the operation thereof.

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

Section 1. Insurance department examination revolving fund created.—There is hereby created the insurance department examination revolving fund for the purpose of carrying on the examination of foreign and domestic insurance companies.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.**—Such fund shall consist of the \$7,500 appropriated therefor and the moneys transferred to it as herein provided, which are reappropriated to the commissioner of insurance for the purpose of this section.

Sec. 3. **Fund to be kept in state treasury.**—Such fund shall be kept in the state treasury and shall be paid out in the manner prescribed by law for moneys therein.

Sec. 4. **Purposes for which fund may be expended.**—Such fund shall be used for the payment of per diem salaries and expenses of special examiners and appraisers, and the expenses of the commissioner of insurance, deputy commissioner of insurance, chief examiner, actuary, regular salaried examiners and other employees of the insurance department when participating in examinations. Expenses as used in this act shall include meals, lodging, laundry, transportation and mileage. The salary of regular employees of the department of insurance shall not be paid out of this fund.

Sec. 5. **Collections to be deposited in fund.**—All moneys collected from insurance companies under the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Sections 3293, 3294 and 3484, shall be deposited in the insurance department examination revolving fund.

Sec. 6. **Examiner and employees to be paid from such fund.**—Upon authorization by the commissioner of insurance, the moneys due each examiner or employee engaged in an examination under the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Sections 3293, 3294, 3484 and 3593, shall be paid to him from the insurance department examination revolving fund in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 7. **Balance in excess of \$7500 to be cancelled into general revenue fund.**—The balance in such fund on June 30 of each year in excess of \$7,500 shall be forthwith cancelled into the general revenue fund.

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CHAPTER 410—S. F. No. 719.

(AMENDING SECTION 202.27 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to certificates of nomination; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 601(3)h.