

of the paragraphs of section 1. No such ordinance shall become effective until it has been submitted to the voters of the city at a general or special election and approved by a majority of those voting on the question of its approval. No such ordinance shall diminish the term of any incumbent elective officer. Each such ordinance shall remain in effect until amended or repealed in the same manner.

Approved April 9, 1949.

CHAPTER 352—S. F. No. 1114

[Coded as Section 465.61]

An act relating to purchases and contracts of cities of the fourth class operating under a special law.

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

[465.61] **Section 1. Purchases by city of the fourth class under special law.** Any city of the fourth class operating under a special law may purchase materials, supplies, or equipment and contract for the construction of public works without advertising for bids therefor whenever the amount involved does not exceed \$500.

Sec. 2. Advertising not required. Any such city is not required by this act to advertise for bids in any case where it is not required to do so by any other law.

Approved April 9, 1949.

CHAPTER 353—S. F. No. 1173

[Not Coded]

An act legalizing proceedings in certain villages in the making of street improvements under Chapter 429, Minnesota Statutes.

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

Section 1. Validating local improvement procedure; lack of publication. In all cases where the village council of any village has heretofore adopted resolutions for the construction of a local improvement on certain streets of the village at a cost of not to exceed \$7,000 as authorized by Chapter 429, Minnesota Statutes, and such improvement has been made and assessments therefor have been levied by the village council after a hearing upon notice given as required by law, all such proceedings are hereby legalized and validated notwithstanding the fact that said proceedings were taken prior to the filing of a petition as required by Section 429.03, Minnesota Statutes, and formal notice of the hearing on the resolution to make the improvement was not published as required by Section 429.04, Minnesota Statutes.

Sec. 2. Remedial. It is expressly found and determined that this act is remedial in nature, being necessary to protect the financial credit of such villages, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Sec. 3. Limitation. This act shall not apply to or affect any action or appeal now pending in which validity of any such proceedings is called in question.

Approved April 9, 1949.

CHAPTER 354—S. F. No. 1340

An act relating to intoxicating liquors and elections thereon and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 340.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 340.16, is amended to read as follows :

340.16. Licenses not to be issued in certain municipalities. Until such question shall have been otherwise determined by the electors, no license shall be issued in any municipality in any county in which the majority of the electors voting at the September 12, 1933, election provided for by Laws 1933, Chapter 214, voted for delegates "against repeal." Any city or village now or hereafter having not less than 600 in-