

officers in any county in the state now or hereafter having not less than 41, nor more than 43, whole or fractional congressional townships and an assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000 nor more than \$12,000,000, exclusive of money and credits and a population of not less than 25,000, nor more than 30,000, according to the federal census of 1940; amending Laws 1939, Chapter 99, Section 5, and repealing Laws 1939, Chapter 99, Section 12.

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

Section 1. Laws 1939, Chapter 99, Section 5, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. **Sheriff.** The salary of the sheriff, shall be \$3,500 per year and expenses in connection with official services rendered for the county, which salary and expenses shall be in lieu of all other fees and expenses paid by the county, except for the board and care of prisoners, and in addition thereto he shall be allowed to retain all other fees earned by him in connection with his office.

Sec. 2. Laws 1939, Chapter 99, is amended as follows:

Sec. 12 is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 252—S. F. No. 622

An act relating to time for school board to file with county auditor notice of proposed bond issue or other matter to be submitted at a general election; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 123.10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 123.10, is amended to read:

123.10. **Annual and special meetings.** Annual and special meetings of such school districts shall be called and held in the manner and at the time provided by law for such

meetings of common school districts containing ten or more townships in the village or townships having the largest school attendance during the preceding school years; provided, proposed bond issues and all other matters required or desired to be submitted to vote by ballot shall be so submitted at a general biennial election or at a special election held in each precinct, as hereinafter set forth. The office and meeting place of the board shall be in the same village or township; provided, that the board may in their discretion hold special meetings in any other township when the business to be transacted relates exclusively to affairs of such township and the convenient vicinity. The board may be authorized by the voters at the annual or any special meeting, generally or specifically, to designate the sites for school houses, provide for building or otherwise placing school houses thereon, or change any such sites, The board may, in their discretion, or shall, on petition of 25 voters of the district filed with the clerk within ten days after their action on any such specific proposition, submit their action to the voters for approval at a special meeting to be held at a convenient point in the township or village where the site or school house exists or is proposed; and, in such event, the vote of a majority of those voting at this meeting shall be sufficient to ratify the action of the board—or, if the board so determines or if 100 or more voters of the district so petition within such ten days, the matter shall be in like manner submitted and disposed of at a special election and voted on in the precincts as provided in section 123.11. When any proposed bond issue or other matter is to be submitted at a general election the board shall, *at least 30 days before such general election*, certify the fact to the county auditor, who shall cause all such matters to be so submitted to the voters of the district on a separate ballot, and further proceedings shall be taken in like manner to similar county-wide propositions. The result shall be certified by the auditor to the school board.

The proceedings of the board shall be published in accordance with Section 125.08, Subdivision 6, the letting of the contract therefor to be at their first meeting annually. Except that, if the board determine that the best interests of the districts would be served thereby, the publication may be in two or more newspapers of the district, provided in such event the total cost of such publication shall not exceed the fees for publication of legal notices prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 331.08.

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