

and if such proposed improvement be on the matter of the location or relocation of a dam, all riparian owners and residents on riparian lands on the body of water affected shall be deemed to be damaged, affected or benefited by the improvement and eligible to vote.

(c) The ballot shall bear the words "For Improvement" and "Against Improvement" with a square placed before each of the phrases so the voter may make a cross in one of the squares to express his choice. The ballots and election supplies shall be provided by the county board.

(d) Immediately upon the completion of the counting of the ballots, the judges of the election shall make a signed and verified certificate declaring the time and place of holding the election, that they have canvassed the ballots cast, and the number cast both for and against the proposition; and they shall then file the certificate with the county board. If the certificate or certificates in total show that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of the improvement, the county board shall proceed with the improvement. If the vote shall be against the improvement, the improvement shall be abandoned and no subsequent petition for the same or similar improvement in the same area shall be entertained by the county board within two years after the election.

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 655—H. F. No. 1129

An act providing that officers and employees in the classified service of the state may be candidates for and occupy a village, township or school district office for which no compensation is provided; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 43.28.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 43.28, is amended to read:

43.28. Political activities prohibited. No officer or

employee holding a position in the classified service of this state shall, directly or indirectly, solicit or receive, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving, any assistance, assessment, or subscription, whether voluntary or involuntary, for any political purpose or for any political party or affiliate thereof. No officer or employee in the classified service shall be a delegate or alternate to any political convention. No officer, agent, clerk, or employee of this state shall, directly or indirectly, use his authority or official influence to compel any officer or employee in the classified service to apply for membership in or become a member of any organization, or to pay or promise to pay any assessment, subscription, or contribution, or to take part in any political activity. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly, and if any officer or employee in the classified service is found guilty of violating any provision of this section, he is automatically separated from the service.

Except as herein provided any officer or employee in the state classified service shall resign from the service upon filing as a candidate for public office. Officers or employees in the state classified service may be candidates for and occupy a village, township or school district office if the office is one for which no compensation is provided.

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 656—H. F. No. 1197

[Coded as Section 300.026]

An act relating to corporations created by special legislative acts and providing for selection of trustees or directors thereof.

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

[300.026] Section 1. [Subdivision 1] Incorporated under a special act. Any corporation created by a special act of the legislature of the Territory of Minnesota or of the State of Minnesota which prescribes a method of selection of