

Subd. 3. **Exemptions.** This act does not affect the validity of any judgment or order made or any other action taken prior to the effective date of this act under any repealed acts and does not affect the pendency of any action or proceeding instituted before the effective date of this act.

Subd. 4. **Application.** This act governs all actions brought after it takes effect and also all further proceedings in actions then pending in conciliation court or in municipal court upon removal except to the extent that in the opinion of the judge their application in a particular action pending when this act takes effect would not be feasible, or would work injustice, in which event the provisions existing at the time the action was brought shall govern.

Subd. 5. **Laws excepted.** Laws 1947, Chapter 498, is not modified by this act. The supreme court of this state has the power to regulate pleading, practice, procedure and the forms thereof in civil actions in the Conciliation Court of the City of Minneapolis under Laws 1947, Chapter 498. The provisions of this act relating to pleading, practice, procedure and the forms thereof in civil actions are effective as rules of court until modified or superseded by subsequent court rule. Upon the adoption of any rule by the supreme court on the same subject, the provisions of this act, insofar as they are in conflict therewith, shall be of no further force or effect.

Approved March 10, 1955.

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#### CHAPTER 130—S. F. No. 666

*An act relating to conversion of certain special school districts into independent school districts, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 122.58, Subdivision 3:*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 122.58, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. All Class 2 special school districts, subject to the provisions of this subdivision, are hereby converted into independent school districts. In any Class 2 special school district, where no election is called as hereinafter provided, the governing body may, within 45 days after April 25, 1955, by resolution, elect that *Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 122.58*, shall not apply to such school district, in which case they shall not. The governing body of such district, within 45 days after

April 25, 1955, shall cause a notice of the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 122.58* to be published for three successive weeks in a legal newspaper of such district. If, within 30 days after the last published notice, at least 15 percent of the voters of the district or 200 voters, whichever number is smaller, shall petition the body to hold an election on the question of changing to an independent school district, then the question in the form of the question in subdivision 2 shall be submitted to the voters of the district at a special election called for the purpose by the governing body to be held not less than 15 nor more than 30 days after the filing of such petition with the clerk of the district. If the majority of those voting on the question at such election vote in the affirmative, *Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 122.58* shall apply to such district, otherwise not. Any law or charter provision governing any Class 2 special school district becoming an independent school district under *Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 122.58* is repealed to the extent that such law or charter provision is inconsistent with the status of an independent school district or powers common to independent school districts or with *Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 122.58*, shall in no way invalidate remaining portions of such laws or home rule charters. When *Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 122.58* apply to any Class 2 special school district, such districts shall be an independent school district.

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#### CHAPTER 131—S. F. No. 711

*An act relating to water works plants in certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 456.16.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 456.16, is amended to read:

**456.16 Waterworks, enlargement of plants.** Each city of the second class in this state now or hereafter having a board of municipal works created and existing under the provisions of sections 442.03 to 442.25 is authorized and empowered, acting by and through such board of municipal works, by ordinance or resolution duly passed by an affirmative vote of not less than five-sixths of all the members of such board, to issue and sell the bonds of the city in such an amount as in the judgment of such board may be necessary for the purpose of