

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2 special school district becoming an independent school district under *Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 122.58* is repealed to the extent that such law or charter provision is inconsistent with the status of an independent school district or powers common to independent school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.

Approved March 10, 1955.

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

reconstructing, enlarging, and improving the public water-works plant, *water reservoir* or distribution system in such city or for the purpose of providing or securing a new and additional supply of water from other sources than theretofore used; provided that the aggregate principal amount of bonds in any one issue by any city under the provisions of all laws authorizing bonds to be issued for such purposes shall not exceed \$700,000; and provided, however, that no such issue of bonds shall be valid unless the same be approved by resolution of the city council of such city duly passed by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of such city council.

Approved March 10, 1955.

CHAPTER 132—S. F. No. 119

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the judge of probate in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Judge of probate, salary. In each county having an area of not less than 430 nor more than 450 square miles and a population of not less than 13,000 and not more than 14,500 according to the last federal census, the annual salary of the judge of probate shall not exceed \$4,000 as set by the Board of County Commissioners.

Sec. 2. Fees, judge may keep. Nothing contained in Section 1 limits the right of the judge of probate to collect and retain any fees or any other payment which he is now authorized by law to collect in addition to the stated amount of his annual salary.

Approved March 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 133—S. F. No. 135

[Coded]

An act providing for scholarships for students in accredited schools of nursing and making appropriation therefor.

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