

CHAPTER 297—H. F. No. 942

An act relating to elections, authorizing town boards to designate polling places in an adjoining township; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 205.27, 205.28.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 205.27, is amended to read:

205.27 Town meeting, town board to name place. In any town in this state not owning a town hall and which town does not hold its annual town meeting or election in a city or village, the town board shall, 20 days before any annual town meeting or election, designate a suitable place in the town or *within 1,000 feet of its own boundary in any adjoining township* for holding such annual town meeting or election.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 205.28, is amended to read:

205.28 Building for meeting place. When ordered by the voters at the town meeting, or upon petition of the majority of the voters of the town, the town board shall procure a suitable hall or building in any village or fourth class city located in whole or in part within the town or *within 1,000 feet of its own boundary in any adjoining township* for the purpose of holding their elections. Posted notice of such change shall be given at least four weeks before the next election. The town shall have the power to purchase and own necessary real estate in such village or city for such purpose; provided, that no village or city election shall be held on the same day as the town election is held in the hall or place so procured by the town for election purposes.

Approved March 31, 1955.

CHAPTER 298—H. F. No. 881

An act relating to the issuance of municipal obligations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 475.58, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 475.58, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

475.58 Obligation, elections to determine issue. Sub-

division 1. **Election, mandatory.** *Obligations authorized by law or charter may be issued by any municipality upon obtaining the approval of a majority of the electors voting on the question of issuing the obligations, but an election shall not be required to authorize obligations issued:*

(1) to pay any unpaid judgment against the municipality;

(2) for refunding obligations;

(3) for an improvement, which obligation is payable wholly or partly from the proceeds of special assessments levied upon property specially benefited by the improvement, including obligations which are the general obligations of the municipality, if the municipality is entitled to reimbursement in whole or in part from the proceeds of special assessments levied upon such property;

(4) payable wholly from the income of revenue-producing conveniences;

(5) under the provisions of a home rule charter which permits the issuance of obligations of the municipality without election; and

(6) under the provisions of a law which permits the issuance of obligations of a municipality without an election.

Approved March 31, 1955.

CHAPTER 299—H. F. No. 596

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing an exchange of certain lands held by the state for certain lands of the United States.

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

Section 1. Conveyance of lands to United States. The attorney general shall prepare necessary deeds to be executed by the governor and state auditor exchanging lands of this state described in section 2 for lands of the United States described in section 3. The deeds covering the lands transferred by the state shall recite as consideration the transfers of the lands by the United States. Upon receipt of this consideration the governor and state auditor shall execute and deliver the deeds so prepared, and no further appraisal or hearings shall be required.