

CHAPTER 438—S. F. No. 785

An act relating to the consolidation of villages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.071, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.071, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Contents of resolution.** Every resolution proposing consolidation shall contain: (1) the proposed name of the consolidated village; (2) the date when such consolidation shall be effective; (3) *provisions for operation of the consolidated village under either the standard plan or any optional plan authorized by this charter for a village of similar size;* (4) *provisions on what happens to incumbent officers;* (5) such other provisions relating to consolidation, not inconsistent with this section, as the councils deem necessary to effect consolidation. *The resolution may also constitute each constituent village as a separate ward and provide for the election of at least one trustee from each ward; but at any time after four years from the effective date of consolidation, the council of the village may, by resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote and approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question of approval at a general or special election, abolish the ward system and provide for the election of all trustees at large as in other villages.*

Approved April 15, 1955.

CHAPTER 439—S. F. No. 797

An act relating to the Owatonna State School, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 247.14 and 247.15.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 247.14, is amended to read:

247.14 Vocational training for mentally deficient. The Owatonna State School shall be used as a state institution to provide academic education and vocational training for *mentally deficient* persons.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 247.15, is amended to read:

247.15 Trainees, selection. The commissioner of pub-