

## 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-