

trustees shall reside, at the time of their appointment, in the same congressional district.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 198.06, is amended to read:

198.06 Trustees; compensation, bond. The trustees of the soldiers home board shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate, each for a term of six years, and until his successor qualifies. Vacancies shall be filled by like appointment for unexpired terms. They shall receive as compensation for their services in attending meetings of the board and meetings of any committee thereof, the sum of \$15 per day for each such meeting day so attended, and in addition thereto actual expenses incurred in attending such meeting. Claims for such compensation shall be paid by the state treasurer from the money provided for the support of the soldiers home upon itemized and verified vouchers approved by the president and secretary, after audit by the state auditor. Not more than *five* of the trustees shall be members of the same political party, and in the selection of trustees, officers of the home, and employees of the board, preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. Each trustee shall give a bond to the state in the penal sum of \$5,000, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and economical expenditure of the funds provided for hereunder. The trustee who shall be selected by the board as treasurer of the home shall give an additional bond to the state in such sum as may be designated by the board of trustees, conditional that such treasurer shall account for and pay over, according to the directions of the board, all moneys or other property which may come into his possession with the consent of the inmates from the inmates of such home as such treasurer. The surety on such treasurer's bond may be any surety company that is authorized to contract as such by the laws of this state, and the cost thereof shall be paid out of the home support fund.

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CHAPTER 151—S. F. No. 454

[Coded]

An act relating to the detachment of land from a city or village and the annexation of such land to a contiguous city or village; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.061.

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

Section 1. [412.062] **Detachment and annexation of land.** Territory in one city or village abutting on another city or village may be detached from the first and annexed to the second in the following manner. The owner or a majority of the owners of the affected land measured both by number and by assessed value may petition the councils of both municipalities for such change. If the council of the municipality in which the land is located finds that the change will be for the benefit of the municipality and the land affected, it may by ordinance declare such land detached from the village and, except as otherwise provided herein, the detachment shall become effective on the date specified in the ordinance but not before the council of the other municipality has adopted an ordinance annexing the land to it. When such action is taken and the ordinance of the detaching municipality is adopted by less than a unanimous vote of all the members of the council, the ordinance shall not become effective before it has been approved by a majority of the electors of the detaching municipality voting on the question at a general or special election. A certified copy of the detachment ordinance shall be filed by the clerk of the detaching municipality with the county auditor of the county in which the land is located and another certified copy shall be filed by the clerk in the office of the secretary of state. Certified copies of the annexation ordinance shall be similarly filed by the clerk of the annexing municipality. The land affected shall be subject to taxation for the payment of interest and principal on all pre-existing bonded indebtedness of the municipality from which it was detached to the same extent as if it were still a part of that municipality.

Sec. 2. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.061, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 152—S. F. No. 712

An act relating to conveyance or lease of lands by certain governmental subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 465.035, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 142.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 465.035, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 142, is amended to read:

465.035 Public corporation, conveyance or lease of land. Any county, town, village, city or other public corporation may