

The time allowed for the filing of candidates for office shall never be less than 30 days, and the closing date of such filings shall never be less than 30 days before a primary election.

Sec. 5. **General election laws govern.** Except as herein provided, all such municipal elections shall be governed by the general election laws of this state and the applicable charter provisions of the home rule charter of the municipality.

Approved January 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 2—S. F. No. 73

[Coded]

An act relating to disposal of canceled mortgagee's duplicate certificates by the Registrar of Titles; amending Laws of 1955, Chapter 260, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 260, Section 1, is amended to read:

1. [508.835] **Registrar of titles, disposal of duplicate certificates.** The registrar of titles is hereby authorized to destroy or otherwise dispose of mortgagee's duplicate certificates marked "Canceled."

Approved February 4, 1957.

CHAPTER 3—H. F. No. 29

[Not Coded]

An act to legalize proceedings heretofore taken in certain counties to form a hospital district and to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and validating such bonds.

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

Section 1. **Bonds, district hospital, certain counties.** In all counties in which the board of county commissioners, purporting to act by authority of Chapter 400, Laws of Minnesota 1955, has created a hospital district with taxable property therein having an assessed value in excess of \$1,000,000 and has authorized the construction and equipment of a district hospital to be operated by a district hospital board and in which the board of county commissioners has submitted

to the voters of the district a proposal to issue general obligation bonds of said district in an amount not exceeding \$660,000, and more than 75 percent of the voters present and voting at said election cast votes in favor of said proposal, all such proceedings are hereby legalized and validated and said hospital district is declared to be a validly organized hospital district of the state of Minnesota with all powers granted by all laws relating to county hospital districts.

Sec. 2. Tax levy to pay district hospital bonds. The county board of said county is authorized to issue and sell the negotiable coupon bonds of the hospital district in an amount not exceeding the amount voted upon at said election and said bonds shall be valid obligations of said district notwithstanding any defects in the proceedings preliminary to and in the formation of said hospital district or in the election to authorize the issuance of said bonds. Said bonds shall be issued and sold in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Minnesota relating to the issuance of municipal bonds and the county board shall levy a direct ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property within the hospital district in the years and amounts as required for the payment of principal and interest as the same become due. Said tax levy shall not be subject to any statutory limitations as to rate or amount and all of the property in the district shall remain subject to additional tax levies if required to pay such principal and interest when due without limit as to rate or amount.

Sec. 3. Remedial. It is expressly found and determined that this act is remedial in nature and is necessary to protect the financial credit of such counties and districts and to protect and preserve the health and welfare of the inhabitants of said hospital districts. This act shall not apply to or affect any action or appeal now pending in which the validity of any such proceedings or of any such bonds is called in question.

Approved February 11, 1957.

CHAPTER 4—H.F. No. 30

[Coded]

An act relating to the investment of permanent care and improvement funds of public cemetery associations in cities of the first class.

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

Section 1. [306.773] Investment of fund of cemetery associations. Every cemetery association heretofore or here-