

CHAPTER 520—S. F. No. 1507

An act relating to merger of school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 122.06, Subdivision 2, and 122.07, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 122.06, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 858, Section 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The petition shall be acknowledged by the petitioners and submitted to the county superintendent who shall cause a plat to be made showing the size and boundaries of the proposed district, the location of the adjoining school districts and of school houses therein, and the assessed valuation of property in the proposed district, together with such other information as may be required, and *unless the proceedings were commenced under the provisions of section 122.09 he shall* submit the same to the state commissioner of education, who shall approve or reject the plan so proposed and certify his conclusions to the county auditor.

Sec. 2 Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 122.07, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 858, Section 4, is amended to read:

122.07 Upon the presentation of such petition, and the approval of the plan by the commissioner of education, *when required by law* the county board shall appoint a time and place for hearing thereon and cause two weeks published notice thereof to be given in the county and ten days posted notice in each district affected. Such notice shall be served on the clerk of each district by mail at least ten days before the time set for hearing and the county auditor's certificate is proof of mailing.

Sec. 3. This law shall not affect any pending applications for merger under Section 122.09.

Sec. 4. This law shall become effective July 1, 1957.

Approved April 20, 1957.

CHAPTER 521—S. F. No. 1561

[Not Coded]

An act relating to primary elections in certain cities of the fourth class.

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

Section 1. Cities fourth class, primary elections. Any city of the fourth class with not less than 2,200 and not more than 2,600 inhabitants, according to the last state or federal census, and an assessed valuation in excess of \$5,000,000 shall hold a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for city offices. Any city coming within the classification hereof shall continue subject hereto notwithstanding any subsequent change in population or valuation.

Sec. 2. Village defined. Such primary election shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 212.381, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5. Where the word "village" is used in said section, it shall be considered as including such a city.

Approved April 20, 1957.

CHAPTER 522—S. F. No. 1654

An act extending to towns bordering on cities of the second class power to levy special assessments for road paving, sidewalks and like public improvements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 368.61.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 368.61, is amended to read:

368.61 Certain towns; additional powers. The town board of any town in this state, situated within a county having a city of the first class and now or hereafter having a population in excess of 250,000, or the town board of any town bordering on any city of the second class, shall have, in addition to the powers now vested in such town board by law, the following powers:

Approved April 20, 1957.

CHAPTER 523—S. F. No. 1779

An act relating to telephone companies; authorizing such companies to charge a deposit fee for facilities provided and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 237.06.