

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.