

purposes of this act in the creation and development of industrial development districts as herein provided, any such city of the first class in which such port authority has been created and is existing shall have the power, upon request of such port authority and in addition to all other powers now possessed thereby, and in addition to and in excess of any limitation upon the amount it is otherwise permitted by law to levy as taxes, to levy taxes for the benefit of and for expenditure by such port authority, not exceeding in any one year an amount equal to 35/100 of one mill upon the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof, upon all the taxable property in such city, excluding money and credits; and any money levied for such purpose shall be paid over by the county treasurer to the treasurer of the port authority for expenditure by it as in its judgment best serves the public interest in the carrying on and the execution of its duties in the creation and development of such industrial development districts. The levy herein provided shall be in addition to that provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 458.14.

Sec. 19. [458.1991] Powers as to work, labor and supplies. *The provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 341, Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1933, shall apply to all construction work and every purchase of equipment, supplies, or materials necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act. The powers there granted to, and the duties imposed upon the board of trustees of the corporation therein referred to are hereby granted to and imposed upon the members of any such port authority. The port authority is hereby given the power and authority to use the facilities of the purchasing department of any city of the first class in which such port authority is created and existing in connection with construction work and every purchase of equipment, supplies or materials, as such port authority sees fit to use such facilities.*

Sec. 20. Severability. *If any provision of this act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.*

Approved April 27, 1957.

CHAPTER 813—S. F. No. 187

[Not Coded]

An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of

the State of Minnesota, Article V, Sections 3 and 5, providing for a four year term for the office of governor and other constitutional officers.

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

Section 1. The following amendment of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article V, Sections 3 and 5, is hereby proposed to the people of the state for their approval or rejection, which sections when amended shall read as follows :

Section 3. The term of office for the governor and lieutenant governor shall be four years, and until their successors are chosen and qualified. Each shall have attained the age of 25 years and shall have been a bona fide resident of the state for one year next preceding his election. Both shall be citizens of the United States.

Section 5. The official term of the secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general, and state auditor shall be four years, and each shall continue in office until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. The further duties and salaries of the executive officers shall each be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection at the general election for the year 1958 in a manner provided by law, and if adopted this amendment shall take effect as to terms of office beginning on the first Monday in 1963. The ballots used at the election shall have printed thereon :

“Shall the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article V, Sections 3 and 5, be amended so as to provide for the election of the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, and attorney general for four year terms beginning with the general election in 1962?

Yes.....
No.....”

Approved April 27, 1957.

CHAPTER 814—S. F. No. 773

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the commission to investigate and study all laws relating to education in the elementary and secondary schools and appropriating money therefor.

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