

bonds, said bonds to be issued and sold subject to the provisions of Laws 1927, Chapter 131, as amended, except that a vote of the people shall not be required and the last maturity of said bonds shall not be later than three years from the date of issue.

Sec. 2. *The provisions of section 1 shall become effective only after their approval by a majority vote of the members of the county board of St. Louis county, and a majority vote of the members of the county welfare board of St. Louis county.*

Approved April 10, 1959.

CHAPTER 219—S. F. No. 565

[Not Coded]

An act relating to selecting and summoning grand and petit jurors in Anoka and Washington Counties.

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

Section 1. Jurors, Anoka and Washington Counties. Grand and petit jurors shall be selected, drawn, summoned, and serve in Anoka and Washington counties as herein prescribed.

Sec. 2. Selection of. The district judges, or a majority thereof, shall in the month of December of each year in the courthouse in such county select from the qualified voters of the county 72 persons to serve as grand jurors and 250 persons to serve as petit jurors and make, certify, and sign separate lists thereof and forthwith deliver such lists to the clerk of the district court, from which respective lists shall be drawn all grand and petit jurors required in the district court of such county. If in any year such selection and lists shall not be made in December, the same may be done at any time thereafter designated by any judge of such court. If at any time it appears to the court that there is or may be an entire absence or deficiency of jurors, the judges or a majority thereof shall select from the qualified voters of such county additional persons to cover the deficiency, and make, certify, and sign a list thereof, and forthwith deliver such list to the clerk, which supplementary list shall thereupon become part of the original list. No persons on such lists drawn for service shall be placed on the lists during the next succeeding year. The validity or legality of such selections or lists shall not be affected by the fact that any person so selected may be

disqualified from serving as a grand or petit juror, or by the selection of a greater or less number of persons than as specified in this section. The first selection and lists hereunder may be made at any time after the effective date of this act. On receiving from the district judges the lists of grand and petit jurors selected by them, the clerk shall write the names in such lists on separate pieces of paper and fold each as nearly as possible in the same manner so that the name written shall not be visible and deposit the pieces of paper containing the names of grand jurors in a box and the pieces of paper containing the names of petit jurors in a separate box.

Sec. 3. Grand jury. A grand jury shall be drawn and summoned whenever a judge of such court shall so direct by an order made and filed with the clerk at least 15 days before the date specified in such order for the convening thereof. The clerk or one of his deputies shall forthwith, in the presence of the sheriff or one of his deputies, and a justice of the peace or district judge, draw from the box containing the names of persons selected as grand jurors made, certified, and prepared for drawing, the names of 23 persons to serve as grand jurors. At least 12 days before such date of convening the clerk shall issue and deliver to the sheriff a venire under the seal of the court commanding him to summon the persons so drawn to appear before the court on the day and hour specified in such order of the court, to serve as grand jurors. At least ten days before such date of convening the sheriff shall summon the persons named in the venire to attend such court as grand jurors by mailing a notice to each person named therein by registered or certified mail at his last known address. At least three days before such date of convening the sheriff shall give personal notice to each person whose registered or certified mail receipt has not been received by the sheriff, or leave written notice at the place of residence of such person with some person of proper age. He shall return the venire to the court before the date ordered for such convening, specifying who were summoned and the manner in which each was notified. In case of a deficiency of grand jurors the judge shall order the clerk or one of his deputies to draw a specified and sufficient number of additional names of persons from the box containing the names selected as grand jurors made, certified, and prepared for drawing, such drawing shall be made in open court and in the presence of and under the direction of the judge; the clerk shall make a record thereof in the minutes of the court and forthwith issue a special venire to the sheriff directing him to forthwith summon the persons so drawn to report for service as grand jurors at such time as the court shall order.

Sec. 4. **Petit jury.** At least 20 days before the commencement of a general term the judge shall make and file with the clerk an order directing that a number of petit jurors, not less than 24 nor more than 45, shall be drawn for such term, which order shall specify the day and hour such jurors shall report, and the jurors so drawn shall serve for a period of four weeks and until completion of the case upon which they may be sitting, unless sooner discharged by order of the court. Thereafter and as may be necessary for the trial of jury cases at said term, the judge shall order additional jurors to be drawn for a like period of service. At least 15 days before the time specified for such jurors to report, the clerk of the district court or one of his deputies shall, in the presence of and under the direction of one of the district judges, draw from the box containing the names selected as petit jurors made, certified, and prepared for drawing, the number of persons specified in such order, to serve as petit jurors at such term. At least 12 days before the date specified in such order for jurors to report, the clerk shall issue and deliver to the sheriff a venire under the seal of the court commanding him to summon the persons so drawn to appear before the court on the day and hour specified in such order of the court, to serve as petit jurors. The sheriff shall summon such persons to attend as petit jurors and make return thereof in the same manner as herein prescribed for summoning and making return of grand jurors. Whenever it appears to the court that there is or may be a deficiency of petit jurors, the judge shall from time to time order the clerk or one of his deputies to draw, in the presence of and under the direction of the judge, from the box containing the names of persons selected as petit jurors made, certified, and prepared for drawing, a specified number of additional persons to serve as petit jurors. The clerk shall forthwith issue venire to the sheriff directing him to forthwith summon the persons so drawn to report for service as petit jurors at such time as the court shall order. When a sufficient number of petit jurors, drawn and summoned, cannot be obtained for the trial of any cause, the court may order the sheriff or one of his deputies, or the coroner, to summon qualified voters from the bystanders or from the county at large to complete the panel, and such persons shall be qualified to serve as petit jurors. Any person so summoned shall be entitled to compensation and mileage as provided by law for jurors.

Sec. 5. **Questionnaires to prospective jurors.** The court may by rule direct the clerk to send questionnaires to prospective jurors and to jurors drawn for service, requesting of such persons information regarding their qualifications

and availability to serve as jurors and such other information the court may direct.

Sec. 6. Effective date. Sections 1 to 5 shall become effective in Anoka county only after its approval by a majority vote of its county board, and shall become effective in Washington county only after its approval by a majority vote of its county board.

Sec. 7. Effective date. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1959.

Approved April 10, 1959.

CHAPTER 220—S. F. No. 710

An act relating to the hearing upon the watershed district petition; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.52.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.52, is amended to read:

112.52 Hearing upon petition. Upon the filing of the final report of the engineer and the appraisers appointed herein with the managers, they shall, within 35 days thereafter, by order, fix a time and place within the district for a hearing upon the petition and reports. Due notice thereof shall be given by the managers as herein provided.

Approved April 13, 1959.

CHAPTER 221—S. F. No. 688

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the county treasurer of the County of Itasca.

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

Section 1. **Itasca County, treasurer's salary.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any other laws to the contrary, in the county of Itasca the annual salary of the county treasurer shall not exceed \$6,700 as determined by the county board of said county, payable in 12 equal monthly install-