

(q) Be the custodian of the official seal of the city.

(r) In addition to the duties specifically enumerated herein such director shall perform all duties usually performed and prescribed by law to be performed by the city clerk.

(s) In addition to the duties specifically enumerated herein such director shall perform all duties usually performed and prescribed by law to be performed by the city treasurer.

(t) In addition to the duties specifically enumerated herein such director shall perform all duties usually performed and prescribed by law to be performed by the city assessor.

Sec. 6. This act takes effect when approved by a majority of those persons voting on the question at the next general city election.

Sec. 7. Notice of such election shall be given in the same manner as required by law for other propositions to the electorate by local units of government. The ballot shall contain a brief summary of the special law prepared under the direction of the governing body and shall identify the law by chapter number; but validity of the election shall not be affected by errors or omissions in the summary or in the identification. As soon as the city approves this act, its clerk shall file with the secretary of state of Minnesota a certificate stating the essential facts necessary to valid approval, including the number of votes cast for and against approval at the election. When the certificate is so filed, this act shall be deemed effective if the necessary majority of voters as required herein has been had.

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 151—H. F. No. 482

An act relating to the registration and taxation of motor vehicles providing for an exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 168.012.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 168.012, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. Motor vehicles, exemption from taxation and registration. Every passenger automobile or passenger car utility trailer duly registered in any foreign state, district, territory or country and displaying all license number plates

or like insignia required by the laws of such state, district, territory or country shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter during the first sixty days of residence of the owner in this state; provided, however, such vehicles shall become subject to the provisions of this chapter immediately upon transfer of the ownership of such vehicles or upon expiration of the registration.

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 152—H. F. No. 497

[Not Coded]

An act relating to public utilities in the City of Cloquet.

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

Section 1. **Cloquet, public utilities.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the city council of the city of Cloquet shall have power to provide for the lighting of streets, and avenues, and public grounds, and buildings, and to purchase, acquire, or establish gas, electric, and other lighting plants, and to furnish gas, heat, and electricity to persons within the city limits on such terms as it may provide; to purchase, procure, or establish water works and to provide water for the use and convenience of the inhabitants of such city, and to prescribe and fix the charge for the same and the manner in which the same shall be paid; and to provide for systems of public transportation within the city and to regulate the operation thereof. It shall also have the power to make contracts with individuals, firms, or corporations for the use of water for protection against fire and other purposes. It shall also have the power to contract with individuals, firms, or corporations for the use of electric or gas light for street lighting and other purposes. Such contracts for water, and electricity, and gas to be made for such time as the council may deem for the best interests of the city, not to exceed 30 years for water, and not to exceed ten years for gas or electricity for street lighting and other public purposes.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by a majority of the city council of the city of Cloquet.

Approved April 3, 1959.
