

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

Section 1. **Clay county, treasurer's salary.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the board of county commissioners of Clay county may establish the salary of the county treasurer of Clay county at an amount not less than \$6,000 per year nor more than \$10,000 per year. This salary shall be in addition to fees which the Clay county treasurer is authorized by law to collect and retain.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by a majority of the board of county commissioners of Clay county and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved March 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 151—S. F. No. 232

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing Otter Tail county to levy moneys to match state funds appropriated for state parks.

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

Section 1. **Otter Tail county, tax levy, state parks.** The county board of Otter Tail county may levy not to exceed one mill on all the taxable property, real and personal, in Otter Tail county, and may appropriate and expend the proceeds thereof for the purpose of matching any appropriation made by the legislature for the acquisition of state park lands in Otter Tail county.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon its approval by the majority of the members of the board of county commissioners of Otter Tail county and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved March 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 152—S. F. No. 264

[Coded]

An act relating to the creation and reorganization of hospital districts; amending Laws 1959, Chapter 570, Section 1, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3.

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

Section 1. Laws 1959, Chapter 570, Section 1, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

[447.31] **Creation and reorganization of hospital districts.** Subdivision 1. Any four or more cities, villages, and towns, however organized, except cities of the first class, may by resolutions adopted by their respective governing bodies *or electors* create a hospital district, and any hospital district now or hereafter formed may by resolutions adopted by its hospital board and by the governing body *or electors* of each city, village, and town included therein be reorganized, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 to ~~9~~ 8.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1959, Chapter 570, Section 1, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

[447.31] Subd. 2. No city, village, or town shall be included in a hospital district created or reorganized hereunder unless its entire territory is included therein and *unless such territory* is contiguous at ~~least one or more~~ points to the territory of one or more of the other cities, villages, or towns included.

Sec. 3. Laws 1959, Chapter 570, Section 1, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

[447.31] Subd. 3. Each such resolution shall state that a hospital district is authorized to be created pursuant to sections 1 to ~~9~~ 8, comprising the territory of four or more designated cities, villages, or towns, or that an existing hospital district, with reference to the cities, villages and towns comprising the same, is authorized to be reorganized pursuant to sections 1 to ~~9~~ 8, for the purpose of the acquisition, betterment, operation, maintenance, and administration of such hospital and nursing home facilities as the hospital board shall determine in accordance with sections 1 to ~~9~~ 8 to be necessary and expedient; and each such resolution shall be adopted by the approving vote of not less than two-thirds of the members-elect of the governing body or board acting thereon, *or by the electors of the city, village, or town in the manner herein provided.* Each resolution adopted by the governing body of a city, village, or town shall be published in its official newspaper and shall become effective 40 days after such publication, unless within said period a petition shall be filed with the governing body, signed by qualified electors of the city, village, or town, equal

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in number to five percent of the number of such electors voting at the last preceding election of officers thereof, requesting a referendum on the resolution; in which case the same shall not become effective until approved by a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon at a regular municipal election or a special election which the governing body may call for said purpose. *Alternatively, any such resolution may be initiated by petition filed with the governing body of the city, village, or town, signed by at least ten percent of the qualified electors voting at the last general election, setting forth the text of the resolution proposed to be approved, and requesting an election thereon; in which case the governing body shall call a special election for such purpose, to be held within 30 days after the filing of such petition, or may submit the resolution to a vote at any regular municipal election which is to be held within said 30-day period, and the resolution shall become effective if and when approved by a majority of said qualified electors voting thereon at such election. Only one election shall be held within any given 12 month period, upon resolutions initiated by petition of at least ten percent of the qualified voters voting at the last general election. The notice of any such election and the ballot used thereat shall contain the text of the resolution, followed by the question: "Shall the above resolution be approved?"*

Approved March 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 153—S. F. No. 362

An act relating to retirement allowances for employees of cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 422.15.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 422.15, is amended to read:

422.15 Retirement board; trustee of funds. The members of the retirement board shall be the trustees of the several funds created by this chapter and shall have exclusive control and management of these funds, and shall have power to invest the same, subject to all the terms, conditions, limitations, and restrictions imposed by law upon savings banks in the making and disposing of their investments;

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