

the executive council, and provided further that the authority herein granted shall not extend to lakes completely surrounded by lands owned and maintained for the purpose of conducting an educational or religious institution, or to lakes which are unmeandered or which contain less than 200 acres within the meander lines; provided, that in the case of any lake containing less than 200 acres but not less than 150 acres within the meander lines, the authority herein granted shall apply where the lands, easements, or rights of way required are acquired by gift or purchase but not by condemnation. *All areas, easements, and rights of way acquired hereunder shall be maintained by the commissioner from the game and fish fund, except that the commissioner may make agreements with the county board if the connecting public highway is a county state-aid highway or county highway and the town board if the connecting public highway is a town road for the maintenance of the easements and rights of way to the areas. The county board and town board may expend money from their respective road and bridge funds for such maintenance in accordance with the agreement.*

Approved April 10, 1961.

CHAPTER 229—S. F. No. 184

[Coded]

An act relating to prosecutions in municipal courts; amending Laws 1959, Chapter 660, Section 17, Subdivision 9.

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

Section 1. Laws 1959, Chapter 660, Section 17, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Municipal courts; prosecutions.** Violations of a municipal ordinance, charter, rule, or regulation of a city, village, or borough, *and misdemeanors occurring within the boundaries thereof*, shall be prosecuted by the city, village, or borough attorney of the place where the violation occurred. ~~Misdemeanors shall be prosecuted by the city, village, or borough attorney of the place where the~~ All other offences shall be prosecuted by the county attorney of the county in which the violation occurred, *except that in counties containing a city of the first class, misdemeanors shall be prosecuted by the city or village attorney of the place where*

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the court is situated. If a change of venue is effected in any such misdemeanor case, the city or village attorney of the place where the court from which such action was moved is situated, shall continue the prosecution in the court to which such venue was changed.

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CHAPTER 230—S. F. No. 195

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to village government; amending Laws 1959, Chapter 675, Article VI, Section 30; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 412.221, Subdivisions 2 and 4, and Section 412.591.

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

Section 1. Laws 1959, Chapter 675, Article VI, Section 30, is amended to read:

Sec. 30. [412.02] **Village elections, officers, terms, vacancies.** *Subdivision 1. Village elective officers shall consist of the following: in every village, the mayor and two constables; in every village where a municipal court has been organized, municipal judges as provided by law, and in every other village, two justices of the peace; in villages operating under the standard plan of village government, the clerk, treasurer, three trustees and, if the village is a separate assessment district, an assessor; and in villages operating under an optional plan of village government, four trustees. Municipal judges shall serve for terms of four years, trustees for terms of three years, and all other officers for terms of two years, each commencing The following officers shall be elected for the terms and in the years shown and in the villages described in the table:*

<i>Officer</i>	<i>Number of Years in Term</i>	<i>Year Elected</i>	<i>Village in Which Elected</i>
<i>Mayor</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>Odd-numbered</i>	<i>Every village</i>
<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>Even-numbered</i>	<i>Every standard plan village in which there is no clerk- treasurer</i>

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