

or leased until the proposal to do so has been submitted to the voters at a regular or special election and been approved by a majority of those voting on the proposition in the case of waterworks and by five-eighths of those voting on the proposition in other cases. Such proposal shall state whether the public utility is to be constructed, purchased, or leased and the estimated cost or the maximum amount to be expended for that purpose. This proposal and a proposal to issue bonds to raise money therefor may be submitted either separately or as a single question. The proposal for the acquisition of the public utility may include authority for distribution only or for generation or production and distribution of a particular utility service or group of services. Approval of the voters shall be obtained under this section before a village purchasing gas or electricity wholesale and distributing it to consumers acquires facilities for the manufacture of gas or generation of electricity unless the voters have, within the two previous years, approved a proposal for both generation or production and distribution.

Approved April 10, 1961.

CHAPTER 276—H. F. No. 1157

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the village of Long Prairie; tax levy for general village purposes.

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

Section 1. Village of Long Prairie, tax levy for general purposes. The village council of the village of Long Prairie may levy taxes for general village purposes in an amount not to exceed 58 mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the property taxable in the village. In calculating such limit, property used for homestead purposes shall be figured as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 273.13, Subdivision 7a.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the members of the village council of the village of Long Prairie, and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 10, 1961.

Changes or additions indicated by *italics*, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.