

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

Section 1. **North Mankato, city of; liquor license.** The city of North Mankato, in Nicollet county, may issue, in addition to the five "on sale" liquor licenses authorized by law, one "on sale" license to a hotel, motel or restaurant located in the city. Any license issued under this act has the same status and is subject to the same requirements, limitations and regulations as any other "on sale" liquor license.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect upon its approval by the governing body of the city of North Mankato, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 645.021.

Approved May 22, 1967.

CHAPTER 656—S. F. No. 1182

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the town of Oakdale in Washington county, enabling the conversion thereof to a village.

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

Section 1. **Oakdale, town of; conversion to village.** Subdivision 1. In the event that no appealable order has been issued by the Minnesota municipal commission before November 1, 1967 relative to the petition of the town of Oakdale in Washington county, for incorporation as a village in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 414.02, the commission shall within seven days after said date issue its order approving said incorporation as a village, provided that the time for issuing the order may be extended for a fixed additional period of time upon consent of all parties of record in the proceedings for incorporation as a village.

Subd. 2. Said order shall further provide for an election, and the conduct thereof shall be as nearly as practical in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 414.02, except as may be herein otherwise provided.

Subd. 3. In addition to the question of incorporation, the following questions shall be submitted to the voters at such election:

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"Shall Optional Plan A, modifying the standard plan of village government, by providing for the appointment by the council of the clerk and treasurer, be adopted for the government of the village?"

and

"Shall the mayor be paid a monthly salary of \$125 and each council member a monthly salary of \$75?"

Subd. 4. If a majority vote for incorporation, the village of Oakdale shall become effective as of the date of completing the filings required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 414.02, Subdivision 4. The validity of the creation of the village shall not be questioned directly or indirectly in any proceeding or action otherwise than by a contest instituted within ten days after completion of such filings, and in the manner prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 209. Service of the notice of contest shall be made on the clerk of the town of Oakdale.

Subd. 5. If the question does not carry the costs shall be paid by the town of Oakdale. If the question carries the costs shall be paid by the new village.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. The initial election of officers of the village shall be held on the seventh Tuesday following the effective date of incorporation.

Subd. 2. The clerk of the town of Oakdale shall post and publish notice of said election the same as for the incorporation election. The election judges for said election shall be the same as for the incorporation election. If any judge fails to qualify, the remaining judges shall appoint a substitute.

Subd. 3. Affidavits of candidacy for such election shall be filed with said clerk, but shall otherwise be as provided by law for regular village elections.

Subd. 4. Officers shall be elected at said election for terms ending the first day of January in the years indicated:

Mayor	1970
Clerk (if Plan A is not adopted)	1969
Treasurer (if Plan A is not adopted)	1970
Three trustees (if Plan A is not adopted)	One term in 1969 One term in 1970 One term in 1971

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Four trustees (if Plan A is adopted)	One term in 1969 One term in 1970 Two term in 1971
Two constables	One term in 1969 One term in 1970
Two justices of the peace	One term in 1969 One term in 1970

No candidate for trustee, constable, or justice of the peace shall run for a particular term, but the number of years of the term of each candidate who is elected shall be determined by his relative standing among the candidates for the office, the longest term going to the candidate receiving the highest number of votes. The officers who have been elected shall qualify within ten days after the election. The judges shall give to each official elected a certificate of his election, and each official, after qualifying according to law, shall forthwith assume his official duties.

Sec. 3. Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding incorporation of the new village, the town board and other officers of the town shall continue to exercise their powers and duties according to applicable town laws until the election and qualification of all new village officers.

Subd. 2. The new village council may continue or discontinue the employment of any person formerly employed by the town, subject to only existing contracts and agreements.

Subd. 3. The new village council may continue or discontinue any commissions or committees which may then exist in the town.

Sec. 4. Subdivision 1. All assets and liabilities of the town, including any rights, claims, or choses in action held by or against the town shall become the assets and liabilities of the new village.

Subd. 2. All ordinances, rules, regulations, and resolutions of the town shall remain in full force and effect until repealed or superseded by new village ordinances, rules, regulations, or resolutions, as the case may be.

Sec. 5. The population of the new village for all purposes shall be as determined by the most recent federal decennial or special census taken, or in the alternative as estimated by the metropolitan planning commission, as determined by the village council.

Sec. 6. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not

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affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 7. This act shall become effective when approved by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the board of supervisors of the town of Oakdale, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 22, 1967.

CHAPTER 657—S. F. No. 1581

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the issuance of bonds and refunding of state loans by Independent School District No. 12.

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

Section 1. **Independent School District No. 12; bonds.** Notwithstanding the limitations of Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.53, and without being required to comply with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 124.43, Subdivision 6, relating to the refunding of prior capital loans, Independent School District No. 12 (containing territory within the village of Circle Pines, Anoka county, Minnesota) is hereby authorized to issue and sell its bonds in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 over and above indebtedness heretofore incurred by it and any loans made to it under said section 124.43, for the purpose of acquisition and betterment of schoolhouses. Approval of the voters shall be required to authorize such bonds in the manner provided by law. Such bonds may be sold and issued in such amounts and at such times as may be determined by the school board; provided, that if prior to issuing any of such bonds the district obtains any capital loan or loans under said section 124.43, the amount of bonds authorized hereby shall be deemed to be reduced by the amount of such loan or loans.

Sec. 2. The board also may issue and sell its bonds to pay the balance due upon any outstanding capital loan, or to refund any portion thereof, without the question of authorizing the incurring of such debt being submitted to the voters, provided the authorizing resolution is adopted by the favorable vote of all of the members of the school board.

Sec. 3. The district may levy the taxes required by law for the payment of such bonds or loans and interest thereon without

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