

CHAPTER 543—H. F. No. 1622

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An act relating to civil service; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 2, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 198, is amended to read :

Sec. 2. **Civil service commissioners; appointment, qualifications, compensation.** Within 30 days after a majority of the voters of the county voting upon said question elect to come within the provisions of this act, the board of county commissioners shall by majority vote, appoint three persons as county civil service commissioners to serve for designated terms of one for two years, one for four years, and one for six years. Each alternate year thereafter the board of county commissioners shall appoint one person as successor for the county civil service commissioner whose term shall expire, to serve six years. Any vacancies shall be filled by the board of county commissioners for the unexpired term. No person shall be appointed or shall act as a member of the county civil service commission at any time while holding any public office or while standing as a candidate for any public office, notary public excepted, or any public employment or position in a political party within the two years immediately preceding his appointment. Each member of said commission shall be a resident in the county and in the event he becomes a non-resident, he thereby forfeits his office. Within 15 days after his appointment, each commissioner shall qualify by subscribing to an oath for the faithful discharge of his duties and file said oath with said clerk of the district court and such oath shall include a statement of belief in and desire to support the principles of the merit system. If an appointee fails to so qualify, another shall be named in his stead. Each commissioner shall hold office until his successor has been appointed and qualified, except in case a commissioner shall stand as a candidate for elective public office, whereupon filing his candidacy he thereby automatically forfeits his office. Each member of the county civil service commission shall be paid \$20 per day for each day actually devoted to duties as a member of the commission, but in no case shall any member be paid more than \$600 in any one year; provided that in addition thereto each member of the commission shall be paid his actual and necessary expenses on itemized and verified bills, and provided further that during the first two years after any county has availed itself of this act, each member of the commission may be paid not to exceed \$600 in each of said two years. The

county civil service commission shall organize by electing one of its members as presiding officer and the civil service director hereinafter provided shall serve as secretary.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 544—H. F. No. 1628

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An act relating to certain school districts, authorizing the issuance of bonds for building purposes, and tax levies therefor.

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

Section 1. Certain school district; bonds for buildings. Any school district having more than 4,000 and less than 6,000 inhabitants and maintaining a complete school unit, grades 1 to 12, in each of two villages, and having an assessed valuation of real and personal property of more than \$1,000 per capita, may issue and sell bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$75,000 for the purpose of constructing school buildings, including garages, or additions thereto. Such bonds shall be issued and sold in the manner provided by law, except that they may be authorized by a majority vote of the members of the school board, without the question being submitted to the voters of the district. The district may levy taxes for the payment of \$55,000 of such bonds, plus interest thereon, in excess of any existing limitations upon tax levies of the district.

This authority is in addition to and not a limitation upon any other power of the district with respect to the issuance and payment of bonds.

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CHAPTER 545—H. F. No. 1642

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An act relating to water-pumps, water tank, sewer mains, water mains, storm sewers, curbs and gutters, streets, water wells, water plants, sewage disposal plants and other municipal projects and the building, construction, reconstruction, repair, enlargement and improvement thereof in certain cities of the fourth class operating under a home rule charter, and authorizing the issuance and sale of the bonds of any such city