

at large shall expire before the county is redistricted, his successor shall be elected by the voters of the entire county, whose term shall be four years, unless sooner ended, as in this act provided for or otherwise.

Election and qualification.—Sec. 5. That if, as the result of a contest or other litigation involving the change of boundaries of any such county, it shall follow, after the appointment or election of any commissioner or commissioners at large, that the territory detached from said county by the change of boundaries shall, by final determination of the courts, be restored to it, the term of office of all such commissioners at large shall at once terminate upon the election or appointment and qualification of a commissioner for the district of the former commissioner whose place on the board is occupied by him; and, if the term for which such former commissioner was elected shall not have expired, he may and shall, within thirty days after the final determination restoring his district to the county, qualify as required by law and hold his office for the remainder of his term, otherwise the vacancy shall be filled by appointment as in other cases.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Jan. 29, 1907.

CHAPTER 6—S. F. No. 116.

An Act to legalize bonds heretofore voted or issued by cities of the fourth-class under a "Home Rule Charter," and purporting to have been issued or voted pursuant to the provisions of said charter.

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

Cities of fourth-class; home rule charter; legalize bonds.—Section 1. That in case where the electors of any incorporated city of the fourth-class in this state, governed by a "Home Rule Charter," shall have heretofore voted for an ordinance or ordinances providing for the issuance of bonds, or has issued bonds of the city to raise money for the purpose of constructing and improving a sewerage and

drainage system, or extending, enlarging and improving the electric light or water works system, or the acquiring of a site and the building upon the same a city hall or jail or the establishment of a permanent improvement revolving fund, which bonds, so voted or issued, or the ordinance or ordinances providing for the issuance of said bonds, purporting to have been issued or voted upon, and the election held pursuant to the provisions of the charter, but the ordinance or ordinances providing for the issuance of bonds containing a provision that the election is held under and in accordance with the provisions of said charter and the laws of Minnesota are hereby declared to be, when issued or sold, legal and binding obligations of said city; providing the proposition to issue said bonds receive a majority of all votes cast upon the proposition or propositions to issue said bonds at the election when said proposition or propositions were voted on, but this act does not apply to any suit now pending involving the legality of any bonds so issued.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Jan. 30, 1907.

CHAPTER 7—S. F. No. 177.

An Act to legalize bonds, heretofore voted or issued by cities of the fourth-class under a "Home Rule Charter," and purporting to have been issued or voted pursuant to the provisions of said charter and the statutes of the State of Minnesota and for purposes permitted by the statutes.

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

Legalize bonds, cities of fourth-class.—Sec. 1. That in case where the electors of any incorporated city of the fourth class in this state, governed by a "Home Rule Charter," shall have heretofore voted for an ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds of the city to raise money for the purpose of erecting and constructing a city hall, or city jail, and whenever by the terms of any "Home Rule Charter" it shall not be perfectly clear whether or not the city has power to borrow money for these purposes, but for which purposes it is permitted to borrow money or issue bonds or vote upon an ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds