

act for regulating and establishing the compensation of the county surveyor of Goodhue county, be and the same hereby is repealed.

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

Approved February 28, 1913.

CHAPTER 35—H. F. No. 731.

An Act to authorize the city council in any city of the fourth class having a home rule charter to postpone for a limited period the general city election when there is a proposed amendment to be voted on at a special election in said city prior to the date of the general election changing the date of the general election.

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

Section 1. **Election may be postponed when called to vote on proposed amendment to charter.**—The city council of any city of the fourth class governed by a home rule charter may postpone the city election in said city for a period not to exceed five (5) weeks, when a special election has been called to vote on any proposed amendment to said city charter, which amendment if adopted will not take effect prior to the date fixed for the city election in said city charter, and which amendment provides for holding said city election at a later date than is provided in its charter.

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

Approved February 28, 1913.

CHAPTER 36—H. F. No. 79.

An Act to amend Section One Thousand Four Hundred and Fourteen (1414) Revised Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter Four Hundred Fifty-Eight (458) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, relating to school taxes.

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

Section 1. **School tax not to exceed 25 mills in certain school districts.**—That Section One Thousand Four Hundred and Fourteen (1414) of the Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter Four Hundred Fifty-Eight (458) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

In common districts such district school tax shall not exceed fifteen mills on the dollar for the support of the schools, or ten

mills for the purchase of school sites and the erection and equipment of school houses; but in such districts in which such ten-mill tax will not produce six hundred dollars, a greater tax may be levied for school sites and buildings, not to exceed twenty-five mills on the dollar, nor six hundred dollars in amount. In common districts having less than ten voters the district school tax shall not exceed four hundred dollars. In independent districts no tax in excess of eight mills on the dollar shall be levied for the purpose of school sites and the erection of school houses. In special districts such amounts may be levied as may be allowed by special law at the same time when the Revised Laws take effect. *Provided, that in any common school district of this state in which there is now or shall hereafter be maintained a high school or a graded school, the district school tax for the support of schools may be not to exceed twenty-five mills on the dollar.*

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CHAPTER 37—H. F. No. 337.

An Act authorizing the body or authority having the control and management of the waterworks system in cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, to adopt rules as to the time of payment of water rentals.

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

Section 1. Water board to adopt rules and regulations as to water rentals.—That in all cities of this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, and owning a municipal waterworks system, the board of water commissioners of such city, or other body or authority having the control and management of such waterworks system, may adopt and enforce such rules and regulations as to the time when water rentals shall become due and payable as such body or authority may deem advisable.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Application.—This act shall apply to cities existing under a charter framed pursuant to Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1913.