

CHAPTER 402—S. F. No. 559.

An act to amend Section 1246, General Statutes 1913, relating to the election of village officers.

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

Section 1. **Election of assessor in villages provided for and also terms of trustees.**—That section 1246, General Statutes of 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1246. The village election shall occur annually on the second Tuesday of March, when the resident electors shall choose the following named officers for terms beginning the first Tuesday in April next succeeding, to-wit: A treasurer and a village council, composed of a president, a clerk and three trustees all for the term of one year, *except as hereinafter provided*. Also two constables and if there be no municipal court established in the village, two justices of the peace and if said village is a *separate election district an assessor*, all for the term of two years. *Provided, that at the annual election held in March 1918 the three trustees shall be elected one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years, the term for which each is elected to be designated on the ballot and thereafter one trustee shall be elected annually for the term of three years.* All officers chosen, having qualified as such, shall hold until their successors qualify. Vacancies in office may be filled for the remainder of the year by the village council.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 403—S. F. No. 663.

An act to amend Section 121, General Statutes, 1913, relating to supreme court procedure.

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

Section 1. **Procedure in supreme court.**—That section 121, General Statutes, 1913, be amended to read as follows:

The court shall have power to issue to all courts of inferior jurisdiction and to all corporations and individuals, writs of error, certiorari, mandamus, prohibition, quo warranto and all other writs and processes whether especially provided for by statute or not, that are necessary to the execution of the laws and the furtherance of justice. It shall be always open for the issuance and return of such writs and processes and for the hearing and determination of all matters involved therein *and for the*