

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*

entry in its minutes of such orders as may from time to time be necessary to carry out the power and authority conferred upon it by law, subject to such regulations as it may prescribe. Any justice of the court, either in vacation or in term, may order the writ or process to issue and prescribe as to its service and return.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 404—S. F. No. 873.

An act to amend Section 6185, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relating to the amendment of certificates of incorporation of corporations.

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

Section 1. Amendment of certificates of local building and loan associations.—That section 6185, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

6185. The certificate of incorporation of any corporation now or hereafter organized and existing under the laws of this state may be amended so as to change its corporate name, or so as to increase its capital stock, or so as to change the number and par value of the shares of its capital stock, or in respect of any other matter which an original certificate of a corporation of the same kind might lawfully have contained, by the adoption of a resolution specifying the proposed amendment, at a regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that expressly stated purpose, in either of the following ways: (1) by majority vote of all its shares, if a stock corporation; or if not, (2) by majority vote of its members; or, in either case (3) by majority vote of its entire board of directors, trustees, or other managers within one year after having been thereto duly authorized by specific resolution duly adopted at such a meeting of stockholders or members, and by causing such resolution to be embraced in a certificate duly executed by its president and secretary, or other presiding and recording officers, under its corporate seal, and approved, filed, recorded, and published in the manner prescribed for the execution, approval, filing, recording, and publishing of a like original certificate.

As to a local building and loan association, the resolution to amend may be adopted as above provided or by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders of the association attending the meeting in person or by proxy.

Approved April 19, 1917.