

credited on the first of each month to such fund and notice of the amount of such interest shall be sent to the chief inspector."

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

Approved January 28, 1921.

CHAPTER 12—S. F. No. 112.

An act to amend section 1340, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, relating to the census to be used in determining the classification of cities.

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

Section 1. *Classification of cities. Census to govern.*—That Section 1340, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

"Section 1340. That for the purpose of determining the classification of the several cities of this state, and for the purpose of construing any law relating to the affairs of cities applicable only to cities of a prescribed population, the population of every such city shall be ascertained and determined by adding five per cent of the total population of every such city, as shown by the last state or federal census, to such population, and the population as so computed shall be taken to be the population of each such city in this state for said purposes. This shall not be construed as amending or repealing any provision of a home rule charter providing a different method for ascertaining the population of the city governed by such charter.

In case the provision of this act for an addition of five per cent to the census figures shall be held invalid, the remainder of the act shall not be invalidated by reason thereof but shall remain in full force and effect."

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 *Inconsistent acts repealed.*—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 2, 1921.

CHAPTER 13—S. F. No. 74.

An act relating to municipal primary and charter elections in cities of the third class operating under home rule charters.

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

Section 1. *Cities of third class may hold primaries.*—The council of any city of the third class operating under a home rule

charter may by resolution or ordinance adopted at least four weeks before the date of any municipal election for city officers to be held therein, resolve or ordain that all municipal elections for city officers in said city shall be held and conducted under the primary election system provided for hereby, and thereafter the mode of nomination and election of elective officers of the city to be voted for at any municipal election shall be as follows provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any city whose boundaries extend into more than one county of the state.

Sec. 2. Date of primary. Notice.—On a day two weeks preceding the municipal charter election held for the purpose of electing city officers an election of nominees to be designated "city primary election" shall be held in such city for the selection of candidates for elective offices within such city. One week's published and posted notice thereof shall be given by the city clerk.

Sec. 3. Candidates shall file. Fee.—Not less than ten days preceding the city primary election any eligible person desirous of having his name placed upon the city primary election ballot as a candidate for an elective city office shall file an affidavit with the city clerk, stating his residence, that he is a qualified voter in such city and naming the office for which he desires to be a candidate. Upon payment by such candidate of a fee of one dollar to the clerk that officer shall place the name of such candidate upon the city primary ballot without any party designation, except that where only two persons have filed for any one office the names of such persons shall not be placed upon said primary ballot but shall be placed upon the charter election ballot as the nominees for the office named. Only the names of candidates who have filed as herein provided shall be printed on the primary ballot and there shall be no party designation or mark on such ballot indicative of the source of the candidacy or the support of any candidate.

Sec. 4. Manner of holding. Canvass.—Said primary election shall be held and conducted so far as practicable in the manner provided in the charter of said city for municipal elections of city officers, provided there shall be no blank place on such ballots for the writing in of the names of candidates, and votes cast for the nomination of candidates whose names have not been duly placed thereon shall not be counted as to such office. The results of the municipal primary election shall be canvassed by the council and the two candidates for each office who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be declared to be the nominees for the office named and their names shall be certified to the city clerk, who shall place them upon the charter election ballots without any party designation.

Sec. 5. Vacancies.—Whenever a vacancy occurs in any nomination made hereunder the same may be filled by petition as provided in Sections 371 to 374, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, both inclusive, but no candidate defeated at the city primary election shall

be eligible for nomination by petition and after one nominating petition for each vacancy shall have been duly filed no other nominating petition for the same office shall be received.

Sec. 6. Registration.—The day of such primary election shall be the first registration day and the day one week after such primary election shall be the second registration day in such city. On said days the election boards shall register voters as provided in the case of general elections for cities of the fourth class. Any person offering to vote at the charter election in such city whose name is not on the list at the opening of the polls but who shall satisfy the board by proper evidence that he is entitled to register and vote shall be allowed to do so.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 2, 1921.

CHAPTER 14—H. F. No. 506.

An act authorizing the Soldiers' Bonus Board to sell below the face value thereof unsold certificates of indebtedness authorized to be issued and sold under the provisions of chapter 49, Laws Minnesota 1919, Extra Session, approved September 22, 1919, and ratifying and confirming all acts of said board in the execution, issuance, sale and delivery of the \$20,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness authorized to be issued and sold under said act.

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

Section 1. Bonus Board may sell bonds below face.—That the Soldiers' Bonus Board, created under the provisions of chapter 49, Laws Minnesota 1919, extra session, approved September 22, 1919, is hereby authorized to sell below the face value thereof any of the certificates of indebtedness authorized to be issued under the provisions of section 5 of said act, which remain unsold at the present time, amounting to four million five hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$4,538,000) face value thereof, but such certificates shall not be sold at a price which will produce to exceed six per cent interest computed according to standard basis rate tables. The interest rate of such certificates shall be five per cent and shall be in substantially the same form as the certificates previously issued and sold by the Soldiers' Bonus Board.

Sec. 2. Acts validated.—That all acts of the Soldiers' Bonus Board in connection with the execution, issuance, sale and delivery of said issue of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) of certificates of indebtedness are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the execution of the unsold certificates by the members of the Soldiers' Bonus Board, the attesting thereof by the state auditor and secretary of state, the recording of the same by the state auditor prior to the first