

any noxious weeds or any crop in which such weeds are intermingled or growing in compliance with a notice served upon him, the local weed inspector having jurisdiction, or if there is no local weed inspector, the proper district weed inspector shall cause the same to be cut down at the expense of the county in which the land affected is situate and claims for such expenses are hereby made legal charges against the county. After such cutting or removal, the officer causing the same to be done shall file verified and itemized statements of all services contracted for by him in that connection with the county auditor of such county and such statement shall be authority for the issuance of proper county warrants to the persons named therein for the amount specified. The amount of such expenses, together with a penalty of \$10. shall be a lien against the land involved and shall be entered by the auditor on his tax books as a tax and shall be levied and collected in the same manner that other real estate taxes are levied and collected. The amount of such expenses and the penalty, when collected, shall be used to reimburse the county for its expenditures in this regard.

**Sec. 13.—Violation—Penalties.**—Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act or who violates any duly adopted regulation of the state weed inspector, or who neglects, fails or refuses to comply with any notice duly issued hereunder by the state or district or local weed inspector and duly served upon him, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished accordingly.

**Sec. 14. Laws repealed.**—Sections 5167-5173, both inclusive, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, and chapters 229 and 394, Session Laws Minnesota 1917, and chapter 372, Session Laws Minnesota 1919 are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 15.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 321—S. F. No. 508.

*An act authorizing and empowering cities having a population of 10,000 inhabitants or less in any county in this state, having an area of neither more nor less than forty congressional townships according to the government survey, to purchase or condemn, under the laws relating to the right of eminent domain, flowage rights, lands and easements outside the corporate limits of such cities for the purpose of constructing on said lands a dam and power house for the generation of electricity to be used by said cities and to be furnished to the inhabitants thereof.*

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

Section 1. Certain cities may condemn land outside city

**limits—Election.**—Whenever the city council of any city having a population of 10,000 inhabitants or less in any county in this state, having an area of neither more nor less than Forty Congressional Townships according to the Government Survey, shall determine by resolution duly adopted that it is necessary and expedient either to acquire by purchase or condemnation, under the general laws relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain, any flowage rights, lands or easements lying outside the corporate limits of such city for the purpose of constructing on said lands a dam and power house for the generation of electricity to be used by said city and to be furnished to the inhabitants thereof, such city council shall cause the proposition of such purchase or such condemnation for the above mentioned purpose to be submitted to the electors of such city at any general or special election to be held therein. Such general or special election shall be conducted as provided by law or charter for general elections or special elections in such city. The notice of such election at which said proposition is to be submitted shall contain a statement setting forth in a clear, concise manner such proposition. The ballots to be used in voting upon such proposition shall have printed thereon the words, "in favor of purchase (or condemnation)," "yes," "no," and each elector voting on such proposition shall make a cross mark, thus: (X), in one of the two places left for the purpose upon the margin of the ballot so used. The elector desiring to vote in favor of such proposition shall make a cross mark, thus: (X), in the place left opposite the word "yes", and the elector desiring to vote against such proposition shall make a cross mark, thus: (X), in the place left opposite the word "no", and no ballot shall be counted on said proposition except those having said cross mark (X) opposite one only of said words "yes" or "no". The voting shall be conducted in the same manner as provided by law for the election of city officers of such city, and shall be counted, returned and canvassed in the same manner as provided by law for the election of officers of such city.

**Sec. 2. City may build dams and power houses.**—If upon such election and canvass it appears that a majority of all of the votes cast upon said proposition are in favor thereof, the city council of such city is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to carry out the wishes of the people as expressed at such election, and either to purchase or condemn, under the laws relating to the right of eminent domain, the flowage rights, lands and easements outside the corporate limits of such city as are necessary and expedient for the purpose of constructing on said lands a dam and power house for the generation of electricity to be used by said city and to be furnished to the inhabitants thereof. Said council is hereby authorized and empowered to do all acts necessary or incidental to the acquisition of such flowage rights, lands and easements

for the construction of such dam and power house and for the furnishing of electricity generated thereat to said city and the inhabitants thereof.

Sec. 3. **Bonds may be issued.**—If necessary for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes, bonds may be issued in accordance with Chapter 10, General Statutes 1913, as amended.

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

Approved April 15, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 322—S. F. No. 702.

*An act relating to elections, providing for the election of delegates to conventions of political parties and for the holding of such conventions, and providing for the endorsement of candidates by such conventions, and repealing certain laws in reference thereto.*

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

Section 1. **Political conventions authorized.**—Election of delegates to county political conventions, the filing of candidates therefor, the holding of county, district and state political party conventions, the selection of delegates thereto, the endorsement of candidates and the adoption of party platforms, shall be in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. **Endorsement of convention to be stated on ballot.**—After the name of any candidate, endorsed as provided in this act, on the primary election ballot of any political party, shall be printed the statement that he is endorsed by one or more party conventions, as the case may be, thus: "Endorsed by \_\_\_\_\_ party convention" (or conventions).

Sec. 3. **Delegate elections.**—On the second Tuesday in March, in each even numbered year, there shall be held in each election district in the state a delegate election, for the purpose of electing delegates of political parties to the county conventions, as hereinafter provided. Said day shall constitute an additional registration day for the general election in cities of the first class, and judges in election districts in such cities shall perform the same duties in regard to registration on the said day that they perform on other registration days.

Sec. 4. **Apportionment of delegates.**—The number of delegates which an election district shall be entitled to send to a county convention of a political party shall be fixed and determined by the county committee of such political party, and shall be based upon and apportioned according to the vote cast for such party's candidate for governor in the respective election districts at the preceding general election, provided that each election district shall be entitled to at least one delegate. The respective county com-