

Sec. 2. **To execute deeds.**—The chairman and secretary of said board of control, subject to the approval of the State Auditor, are hereby authorized to execute and deliver in the name of the State of Minnesota all deeds, conveyances, contracts or other written instruments necessary to carry into effect the terms of any sale of said lands, or sale or other disposition of said building and improvements.

The approval of the State Auditor may be evidenced by his signature under the word "Approved" upon any such deed or other written instrument.

Sec. 3. **Proceeds, disposition of.**—The proceeds from the sale of said property and of any security or securities taken in payment therefor shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the State Board of Control for the use of the "Minnesota Home School for Girls."

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

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 66—S. F. No. 19.

An act relating to the holding of school district elections in certain independent school districts.

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

Section 1. **Voting precincts in certain independent school districts.**—In any independent school district in this state having a population of not less than 10,000 nor more than 20,000, according to the last Federal census, it shall be the duty of the school board in such district, at least thirty days prior to the next annual school meeting, to divide such independent school district into precincts or voting districts, and in so doing shall make each school house in said school district, as nearly as practicable, the center of such voting precinct.

Sec. 2. **School houses to be voting places.**—After the division of such independent school district into voting precincts or districts as aforesaid, each school house in such district shall be a voting place, and the school board of said district shall have power to appoint and pay the necessary judges and clerks for the conduct of the school district elections in such precincts, the number of such judges and clerks and their compensation to be in conformity with the general laws of this state pertaining to judges and clerks at general elections.

Sec. 3. **Notices to specify boundaries.**—The notices for the holding of any election in such independent district, whether general or special, shall specify the boundaries of such election districts or precincts and also the time and places at which such election shall

be held. The necessary stationary and ballots for each of said election precincts shall be furnished by said school board, and the returns of all elections from such precincts shall be made to the school board of said district and shall be canvassed by said board and the result of said election declared and certified to by them within two days after the holding of the election, their canvass and certificate in reference thereto being final unless corrected by a court of competent jurisdiction in the manner provided by law for the contest of an election of this character.

Sec. 4. **Conduct of election—Voting to be by ballot.**—The annual election or meeting in such independent school district shall be held at the time specified in the general statutes of this state for the holding of annual school meetings and in accordance therewith. All balloting upon the election of officers or upon any questions to be submitted to the electors of the district shall take place at the election precincts hereinbefore designated by the board, and such balloting shall commence at the hour of seven P. M. and be continued, and the polls shall not be closed until the hour of eight P. M. thereafter, unless a different hour has been fixed, at the preceding annual meeting. The polls at all school meetings shall be held open at least one hour, and may be held open for such longer time as has been fixed at the preceding annual meeting. All other business to be transacted at any general or special meeting of the voters of such school district which shall not require a vote by ballot shall be transacted commencing at the said hour of eight P. M. upon the closing of the polls as aforesaid, at such central voting place as may be designated by the school board, and specified in the notice of school meeting.

Sec. 5. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 67—S. F. No. 181.

An act to fix the salary of county auditors and clerk hire in their offices in counties of this state containing not less than 35 nor more than 55 full or fractional congressional townships and have an assessed valuation of not more than six million dollars.

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

Section 1. **Salary of county auditors in certain counties.**—In each county of this state containing not less than 35 nor more than 55 full or fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not more than \$6,000,000 the county auditor shall receive a salary of \$1,200 per annum, provided, the county