

CHAPTER 10.—H. F. 40.

An act relating to special school elections in school districts, however organized, the territorial boundaries of which are coterminous with the territorial boundaries of a city of the fourth class.

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

Section 1. Application of act.—This act shall apply to all school districts, however organized, the territorial boundaries of which are coterminous with the territorial boundaries of a city of the fourth class.

Sec. 2. Definition.—By the expression "School Board," as used herein, is meant the governing body of such school district, however designated, and by the word "Clerk," the school district's officer who, under any title, performs clerical functions.

Sec. 3. School board to call elections. The school board of any such school district, shall have authority by resolution to call special elections of such school district, and to cause to be submitted thereat to its electors any proposition or question provided or permitted by law to be submitted to the electors of a school district at a special school election or meeting, including the proposition or question of issuing the school district's bonds under any applicable law. For the purposes of any such special election, the school district shall consist of election precincts or voting districts as many in number and identical as to boundaries with the election precincts or voting districts into which the city may at the time be divided for the purposes of a general election, and the special election shall be held in such election precincts or voting districts. There shall be one polling place for each voting precinct or election district. The resolution calling any such special election shall name the voting places and provide for election officers in accordance with the provisions of law in that regard applicable to such city or school district, and shall prescribe the time during which the polls shall be kept open, which shall not be less than one hour. The school board shall give notice of any such special election by ten days' posted notice thereof signed by the Clerk in each of said election precincts or voting districts, and by one week's publication thereof in a newspaper, if a newspaper is published in the school district. The voting at any such special election shall be by ballot, and the Clerk shall prepare ballots and necessary stationery. More than one proposition or question may be submitted at the same special election, but each proposition or question submitted shall be stated separately in the notice and on the ballots. The compensation of election officers shall be in conformity with the general election laws, and the school board is empowered to pay

all expenses for any such special election out of the district's funds. The general election laws shall govern in the conduct of the election. The returns from each election precinct or voting district shall be made to the school board, and shall by it be canvassed within three days after the holding of the election. In the event of a contest, the provisions of General Statutes 1913, Chapter 529, shall apply and govern.

Sec. 4. **Act supplementary and additional.**—The provisions of this act are supplementary and additional to all other powers conferred by law on any such school district.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 5, 1925.

CHAPTER 11.—H. F. No. 243.

An act to appropriate money to defray the cost of the publication of the proposed amendments to the constitution during the month of October, 1924.

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

Section 1. **Appropriation for publication of constitutional amendments.**—That the sum of \$30,956.20 be and is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the payment of the publication of the proposed amendments to the constitution in various newspapers of the state during the month of October, 1924.

Approved February 5, 1925.

CHAPTER 12—S. F. No. 156.

An act providing for the establishing of a County Work Farm in connection with the County Poor Farm in any County of this State now or hereafter having not less than seventy nor more than eighty full or fractional congressional townships, and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than three million dollars and not more than five million dollars, exclusive of money and credits, and having the county system of caring for the poor in such county.

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

Section 1. **Work farm in certain counties established.**—That the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State now or hereafter having not less than seventy nor more than eighty full or fractional congressional townships and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than three million dollars and not more than five million dollars, exclusive of money