

CHAPTER 147—H. F. No. 63.

(Sec. 2793, G. S. 1923.)

An act amending Section 2710, General Statutes 1913, relating to the annual meeting of common and independent school districts, by changing the date of the holding of such meeting.

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

Section 1. **Date of annual meeting of common and independent school districts.**—That Section 2710, General Statutes 1913, is amended to read as follows:

"2710. The annual meeting of all common and independent districts shall be held on the third *Tuesday* in July, at 7 o'clock p. m., unless a different hour has been fixed at the preceding annual meeting, upon ten days' posted notice given by the clerk, and specifying the matters to come before such meeting; but failure of the clerk to give such notice, or to specify the business to be transacted thereat, shall not affect the validity of any business, except the raising of money to build or purchase a schoolhouse, the authorizing of an issue of bonds, the fixing of a schoolhouse site, the organization as an independent district, or the change from an independent to a common district. The boards of education or trustees in special school districts may fix the time of the annual meeting, when so authorized by vote of the district: Provided, that the polls at all school meetings shall be held open at least one hour."

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

Approved April 8, 1925.

CHAPTER 148—H. F. No. 94.

An act authorizing the issuance of duplicate certificates of indebtedness issued pursuant to Chapter 49 Extra Session Laws 1919 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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

Section 1. **Duplicate certificates to be issued in certain cases.**—Where any certificate of indebtedness duly issued pursuant to Chapter 49, Extra Session Laws 1919 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto has been lost by or stolen from a holder thereof, and has not been redeemed by the state, the State Treasurer shall, upon proof of such loss or theft, and upon the filing with him of a bond approved by the Attorney General indemnifying the State of Minnesota against any loss arising by reason of the existence of such original certificate, deliver to such holder a duplicate certificate of indebtedness in lieu of such lost or stolen certificate

in the manner prescribed by Chapter 221, General Laws 1921. If such original certificate was in coupon form, all unredeemed interest coupons shall be attached to such duplicate.

Approved April 8, 1925.

CHAPTER 149—H. F. No. 225.

(Not in 1923 G. S.)

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 66, General Laws 1923, relating to school district elections in certain independent districts.

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

Section 1. Certain school districts to be divided into election districts.—That Section 1 of Chapter 66, General Laws 1923 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"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, or in any independent school district containing six or more townships and two incorporated municipalities and having a population of not more than 10,000 according to said 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.

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

Approved April 8, 1925.

CHAPTER 150—H. F. No. 363.

(Sec. 96, G. S. 1923)

An act to amend Section 92, General Statutes of 1913, relating to the duties of the State Board of Audit.

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

Section 1. Board of Audit.—That Section 92, General Statutes of 1913, be and the same is amended to read as follows:

92. BOARD OF AUDIT—The governor, secretary of state, and attorney general shall constitute a board of audit. At least four times a year, and without previous notice to the state treasurer, said board shall examine and audit his accounts, books, and vouchers, ascertain the amounts of the several funds which should be in the treasury, count the sums actually on hand, and make a record of the