

CHAPTER 375—H. F. No. 7.

An act to amend Section 380, General Statutes 1923, relating to the registration of voters, and making said act applicable to all cities having a population of over 10,000.

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

Section 1. Commissioner of registration in all cities.—That Section 380, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

"Sec. 380. That the office of Commissioner of Registration be and the same is hereby created in all cities now or hereafter having a population of more than 10,000 inhabitants, and the City Clerk of each such city is hereby constituted such Commissioner of Registration."

Sec. 2. Hours for registering.—Provided, however, that places of registration shall be established throughout cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants and less than 50,000 inhabitants, one to each precinct in each city, in the usual polling places, the same to remain open for a period of one registration day in 1926, from 6 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M., said registration day to be fixed by the City Clerk and to be a day prior to the primary election of 1926.

The commissioner of registration is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint such temporary clerks of registration as may be necessary.

Sec. 3. Commissioner to register voters in certain cities.—As soon as possible after the passage of this act and not later than January 1st, 1926, the commissioner of registration shall proceed to take the necessary steps for establishing the registration plan in cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants and not more than 50,000 inhabitants.

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

Approved April 24, 1925.

CHAPTER 376—H. F. No. 75.

(Sec. 1831, G. S. 1923.)

An act to legalize notices of claims filed against cities of the first class or the Board of Water Commissioners thereof during January or February, 1925, pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 391, General Laws 1913, or pursuant to any charter provision where said notices have been filed more than thirty days after the alleged loss or injury and prior to the passage of this act.

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

Section 1. Certain notices of claims legalized.—That all notices of claims pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 391, General Laws, 1913, or pursuant to any charter provision filed against cities of the first class or the Board of Water Commissioners thereof during the month of January or February, 1925, for damages claimed to have been suffered within five months prior to the time of serving said notice and subsequent to the thirty-day period fixed by said act, or any other period fixed by said charter if otherwise regular, shall be and hereby are declared valid and sufficient for all purposes, notwithstanding such notices were not filed within the thirty days specified in said act or written any other period fixed by said charter and shall not be affected in any manner by reason of such fact, provided such notices were in fact filed with the proper body during such month of January or February, 1925, and provided further that said city or said Board of Water Commissioners shall have had actual knowledge of said claim or injury and the circumstances thereof within thirty days after the happening of the same.

Approved April 24, 1925.

CHAPTER 377—H. F. No. 747.

(Secs. 6151 to 6165, G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Chapter 318, General Laws 1923, imposing upon the Commissioner of Agriculture certain powers and duties with reference to noxious weeds, repealing Chapter 320, General Statutes of Minnesota 1921, designating the chairmen of town boards as local weed inspectors, providing penalties and defining duties for the purpose of this act.

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

Section 1. Commissioner to administer and enforce regulations.—That all of Chapter 318, General Laws 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 1. The Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty to execute this law and to that end he may make and enforce such regulations as in his judgment shall be necessary; he shall investigate the subject of noxious weeds and to that end may require information from any local weed inspector, mayor, county commissioner, county agent or village or borough president as to the presence of noxious weeds or other information relative to noxious weeds and their control in the localities where such officer resides or has jurisdiction; and he may enter or have someone for him enter upon any and all lands in the state and take such samples of weeds, weed seeds, grains or other material needed for said investigation of noxious weeds. Said commissioner shall also suggest and formulate methods for the eradication and removal of noxious