

Sec. 17. **Exceptions.**—This act shall not apply to any county whose assessed valuation, exclusive of moneys and credits, is in excess of \$100,000,000, nor to any other municipality whose per capita assessed valuation, exclusive of moneys and credits, is in excess of \$500.

· Approved April 25, 1929.

CHAPTER 352—H. F. No. 135

An act to amend Sections 1413 and 1414, General Statutes 1923, to provide for the annexation of all or any part of the territory of certain villages and cities to adjoining cities of the first class.

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

Section 1. **Annexation of territory.**—That Section 1413, General Statutes 1923, be amended to read as follows:

"1413. *All or any portion of the territory of any incorporated village or city of the fourth class may be annexed to an adjoining village or city of the first class as follows: The council of any village or city of the fourth class shall, on the petition of one hundred freeholders, submit the proposition of annexing all or any portion of the territory of such village or city of the fourth class to an adjoining city of the first class to the voters of such village or city of the fourth class for their approval or rejection at the next regular village or city election, or at a special election called for the purpose. Notice of any election to vote on such proposition shall be given by posting three written or printed notices thereof in three of the most public places within said village or city, and shall state the time and place, when and where within said village or city of the fourth class such election will be held, and shall also state the proposition on which the said electors will vote. Ten days notice of such election shall also be published for one full week prior to the date of said election in a newspaper printed or published in said village or city of the fourth class, and, if there be no newspaper printed or published in said village or city of the fourth class, then in a newspaper printed and published at the county seat of the county in which such village or city is located. The ballots shall have upon them the proposition to be voted upon, together with the words "for detaching" and "against detaching," and the said special election shall be held, conducted and the results*

thereof counted and canvassed in the same manner as in special elections held for other purposes in villages and cities of the fourth class. *If the proposition to be voted upon is for the annexation of the entire territory of said village or city to such city of the first class, the ballots shall have upon them the proposition to be voted upon, together with the words "for annexation to the city of" and "against annexation to the city of"*

Sec. 2. Electors of annexed territory to vote thereon.—That Section 1414, General Statutes 1923, be amended to read as follows:

"1414. If it appears that (5/8) five-eighths of the electors of such village or city of the fourth class casting their ballot upon the question at such election are in favor of the *proposition*, then and in such case the council of such village or city of the fourth class shall adopt a resolution reciting the results of such election and stating that such village or city of the fourth class consents to the detachment from it of the territory described and to the annexation of such territory to an adjoining city of the first class, *or consents to the annexation of all the territory of such city or village of the fourth class to such adjoining city of the first class as the case may be* and a certified copy of such resolution shall thereafter be filed with the clerk of such city of the first class, who shall present the same to the council of such city of the first class at its next regular meeting."

Approved April 24, 1929.

CHAPTER 353—H. F. No. 192

An act to amend Section 7051, General Statutes 1923, relating to when negotiable instruments are payable to order.

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

Section 1. When payable to order.—That Section 7051, General Statutes 1923, be amended to read as follows:

"7051. The instrument is payable to order where it is drawn payable to the order of a specified person or to him or his order. It may be drawn payable to the order of:

- (1) A payee who is not maker, drawer, or drawee; or