

and light, or either of them, for public purposes or for the private use of its inhabitants or both, owned by any such city or village, may by resolution or ordinance of its governing body, passed and adopted in the usual manner, sell, lease or abandon any such plant or any specific part thereof, *or discontinue wholly or in part the operations thereof*; if a specific part of such plant is to be sold, leased or abandoned, *or the operation thereof discontinued*, such resolution shall state the specific part to be so sold, leased or abandoned, *or to be discontinued*. Before any such resolution or ordinance shall become effective, the same shall be submitted to the legal voters of such village or city at a regular village or city election or special election therein and approved by a two-thirds vote of the electors voting thereon at any such election. The ballots at any such election shall be printed and contain in full the resolution or ordinance to be voted upon and thereon immediately following the resolution or ordinance, there shall be printed in appropriate manner the words "yes" and "no" on separate lines and every voter desiring to vote in favor of such proposition shall thereupon make his cross (X) mark opposite the word "yes" and every voter desiring to vote against such proposition shall make such mark opposite the word "no." In case of villages such election shall be conducted and the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed and the result thereof certified in like manner as in case of an election for village officers, and in case of cities of the fourth class, such election shall be conducted and the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed and the result thereof certified in like manner as in case of an election for city officers in the respective cities of the fourth class according to the law or charter governing such city."

Approved April 9, 1931.

CHAPTER 134—S. F. No. 781

An act authorizing school districts to contract in certain cases with cities for the heating of its buildings.

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

Section 1. School boards may contract for heat in certain cases.—That the governing board of any school district having one or more buildings within a city maintaining a municipal cen-

tral heating plant may contract with such city for the furnishing of heat for said buildings, for such term as it may deem for the best interest of the district, not, however, exceeding ten years.

Sec. 2. **May pay cost of connections.**—Where it is necessary for such city to lay mains or pipes to connect said buildings with its heating system, the said district is authorized to advance to such city all or any part of the cost thereof, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon.

Approved April 9, 1931.

CHAPTER 135—S. F. No. 810

An act legalizing and validating certain payments of salaries to county commissioners in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Payment of salaries legalized.**—Whenever any county commissioner in any county of this state having an area exceeding one million acres and not exceeding 1,250,000 acres and an assessed valuation including moneys and credits exceeding \$10,000,000 and not exceeding \$12,000,000 has heretofore been paid a salary not exceeding \$400 per year, such payments are hereby validated and the officer discharged from any liability to make refund of any portion thereof.

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CHAPTER 136—S. F. No. 874

An act to extend certain state timber permits.

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

Section 1. **Timber permits extended.**—The Executive Council, upon application of the holders of any incompleted permits