

CHAPTER 189—S. F. No. 591

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2789, relating to the annexation of land to school districts.

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

Section 1. **Annexation of land to school districts.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2789, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2789. When any freeholder shall present to the board of any county a petition, verified by him, stating that he owns land adjoining any district, or separated therefrom by not more than one-quarter section, and that such intervening land is vacant and unoccupied, or that its owner is unknown, and that he desires his said land, together with such intervening land, set off to such adjoining district, and his reasons for asking such change, the board, upon notice and hearing as in other cases, and upon proof of all the allegations of the petition, may make its order granting the same, and like notice of such change shall be given as in other cases; *provided, that if the land, or any part thereof, sought to be attached and the adjoining district lie in different counties, such annexation shall not be effective until such petition has been presented to the county board of each county and each such board has made its order granting the same, in the manner herein provided; and provided, that any person or officer of any school district aggrieved by any order of the county board made pursuant to the provisions of this section, or by any order of the county board, made on the rehearing before it of any such petition, may appeal to the district court from such order, such appeal to be governed by the provisions of Section 2676, General Statutes 1913.*"

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 190—S. F. No. 779

An act authorizing any city or village to rescind its action availing itself of the provisions of Laws 1907, Chapter 412, creating and relating to a water, light, power and building commission.

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

Section 1. **Cities or villages may rescind action.**—Any city or village which has heretofore or may hereafter avail itself of the

provisions of Laws 1907, Chapter 412, by the adoption of a resolution as therein provided, may rescind such action in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Petition—to be voted on.—Upon the presentation of a petition in writing, signed by electors thereof equal to 15 per cent of the number who voted at the last preceding general municipal election, and not less than 50 in number, the council shall submit at the next general election occurring within 60 days thereafter, if any, the following question:

“Shall the action of this municipality in availing itself of the provisions of Laws 1907, Chapter 412, be rescinded?

Yes.....

No.....”

If there is no general election to be so held, the council shall call a special election in the manner provided by law to be held not less than 30 days nor more than 45 days thereafter, and shall submit such question at such special election.

Notice shall be given and such election, whether general or special, shall be conducted, ballots counted and canvassed, returns made, and results declared in the same manner as in the case of other propositions submitted to the electors.

Sec. 3. Two thirds vote required to rescind.—If two-thirds of the votes cast upon the proposition be in the affirmative, the provisions of said Laws 1907, Chapter 412, and of any law amendatory of or supplemental thereto, shall cease to apply to such city or village 30 days after the date of holding such election.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 191—S. F. No. 867

An act amending Laws 1921, Chapter 446, relating to the clerk hire of treasurers and auditors in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Clerk hire for auditors and treasurers in certain counties.—That Laws 1921, chapter 446, section 1, be amended to read as follows: