

CHAPTER 52—H. F. No: 677

An act relating to the election of the members of the Governing Board in certain school districts.

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

Section 1. School board to be elected at large in certain cases.

Any school district, however organized, now or hereafter having a population of not less than 10,000 and not more than 20,000 inhabitants, and wherein the members of its governing board are elected by and from precincts or subdivisions of the district, shall elect such members by and from the district at large upon the electors thereof voting in favor of so doing, as herein provided.

Sec. 2. Petitions—elections.—Whenever a petition, signed by 100 or more qualified electors of any such district, shall be presented to the governing board thereof requesting that the proposition of electing the members of such board by and from the district at large be submitted to the electors of such district, the governing board shall by resolution direct such proposition to be submitted at the next general election held not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days thereafter, if any. If there be no such general election to be so held, the said board shall cause a special election to be called and held in the manner provided for the calling and holding of other special elections in said district.

Sec. 3. Ballot.—The ballot used at such election shall be substantially in the following form:

“Shall the members of the governing board of our school district be elected by and from the district at large?

Yes.....

No.....”

Notice shall be given and such election shall be conducted and the ballots counted and canvassed, returns made, and the results declared in the same manner as in the case of other propositions submitted to the electors when voted upon by the district at large.

Sec. 4. Conduct of elections.—If a majority of the votes cast upon the proposition be in the affirmative, members of the board shall thereafter be elected by and from the district at large, but the several precincts or subdivisions of the district shall be continued as voting places, notwithstanding such change, and such elections shall be held and conducted as theretofore, except that the members of such board shall be elected by and from the district at large.

Sec. 5. **Members to finish term.**—The members of the board in office at the time such change is effected shall continue to serve for the balance of their respective terms, unless sooner vacated, and their successors shall be elected by and from the district at large.

Sec. 6. **Vacancies.**—Vacancies in the membership of the board occurring otherwise than by expiration of the term shall be filled by the board of education, and the member appointed by the board shall hold office until the next election after his appointment.

Approved March 9, 1931.

CHAPTER 53—S. F. No. 44

An act to authorize the state auditor to accept, on behalf of the State, a gift of certain lands in Morrison County, Minnesota, from Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and others as a state park to be known as "Charles A. Lindbergh State Park," and providing that said lands upon acceptance shall be perpetually dedicated as a State park and be under the care, supervision and control of the state auditor, and appropriating monies for the care and maintenance of said park.

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

Section 1. **State Auditor to accept park.**—The state auditor is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the State a gift of the following described premises in Morrison County, Minnesota, from Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and others, to-wit:

Lot One (1) and the Southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 25, Township 129, Range 30;

Lot One (1) of Section 30, Township 129, Range 29;

That part of Lot Nine (9) of Park Outlots to the City of Little Falls (in Section 25, Township 129, Range 30, which is within the following metes and bounds: beginning at the southwest corner of said Lot 9 and from thence follow the south line thereof to the southeast corner thereof, thence north follow to the east line of said lot to a point thereon 175 feet north of the southeast corner, and thence in a southwesterly direction in a straight line to the point of beginning, containing nearly three quarters of an acre in the southeast corner of said Lot 9;

Exempting therefrom, however, all flowage rights and grants of record.