

son so elected shall be entitled to hold said office only while he remains a resident of said commissioner district. When a county is redistricted there shall be a new election of commissioners in all the districts of the county at the next general election. The board shall determine that not less than two nor more than three members of the board shall be elected for a term of two years and the remainder for a term of four years at the next general election. Thereafter all commissioners shall be elected for four years; provided, that where no change is made in the boundaries of a district, *or in districts having only one resident commissioner after such redistricting*, the commissioner in office at the time of the redistricting shall serve for the full period for which he was elected; provided further that where a county has heretofore been redistricted between the time of the general election and the time at which commissioners elected at such general election were required to qualify and no change was made in the boundary of the district to which such commissioner was elected, *or in districts having only one resident commissioner after such redistricting*, such commissioner-elect, after duly qualifying as a commissioner for said district, shall serve for the full period for which he was elected."

Approved April 16, 1941.

CHAPTER 269—S. F. No. 545

An act relating to the powers of water, light, power and building commissions in certain cities and villages, and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1857.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1857, be amended so as to read as follows:

"1857. **Powers of light, water and building commissions.**—Said commission shall have full, absolute and exclusive control, *except as hereinafter provided*, of and power over the water, light, and power plant or plants, and municipal heating plant or plants, and all parts, attachments and appurtenances hereto, and all apparatus and material of every kind and description used or to be used in operating said plants, or any or either of them in all said municipalities aforesaid, including all other public buildings and halls owned by

said municipality, *provided, however, that the village council of the village creating said commission may, by the same resolution which created such commission, limit the power and authority of said commission to the control of any one or more of said water, light, and power plant or plants, public buildings and halls owned by said village.* They shall have the power and authority to operate the same and each thereof, and to extend, add to, change or modify the same, and to do any and all things in and about the same which they may deem necessary for a proper economical operation of the same; *provided, they shall not have the right to sell, lease, rent or in any way dispose of or incumber or suffer or permit, the said property or any part thereof, to come under the control of any other person/or corporation whatever; provided, however, this shall not prevent the said commission from renting or leasing public halls or buildings for public use and entertainments.* They shall have authority to buy all material, and employ all help necessary, or they may contract, to extend, add to, change or modify said plants, building and halls, or any part thereof; they shall also have authority to buy all fuel and supplies, and employ all help necessary to operate said plant."

Approved April 16, 1941.

CHAPTER 270—S. F. No. 693

An act relating to the tax levy for county purposes in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Tax levy for county purposes in certain counties.—In any county of this state having a population in excess of 13,000 and not to exceed 15,000 inhabitants, and having not less than 12 and not more than 15 full and fractional congressional townships, there shall be levied annually on each dollar of taxable property, except such as is by law otherwise taxable, as assessed and entered upon the tax lists, for county purposes, such amount as may be levied by the county board, the rate of which tax shall not exceed seven mills.

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