

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

Section 1. Cities fourth class, primary elections. Any city of the fourth class with not less than 2,200 and not more than 2,600 inhabitants, according to the last state or federal census, and an assessed valuation in excess of \$5,000,000 shall hold a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for city offices. Any city coming within the classification hereof shall continue subject hereto notwithstanding any subsequent change in population or valuation.

Sec. 2. Village defined. Such primary election shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 212.381, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5. Where the word "village" is used in said section, it shall be considered as including such a city.

Approved April 20, 1957.

CHAPTER 522—S. F. No. 1654

An act extending to towns bordering on cities of the second class power to levy special assessments for road paving, sidewalks and like public improvements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 368.61.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 368.61, is amended to read:

368.61 Certain towns; additional powers. The town board of any town in this state, situated within a county having a city of the first class and now or hereafter having a population in excess of 250,000, or the town board of any town bordering on any city of the second class, shall have, in addition to the powers now vested in such town board by law, the following powers:

Approved April 20, 1957.

CHAPTER 523—S. F. No. 1779

An act relating to telephone companies; authorizing such companies to charge a deposit fee for facilities provided and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 237.06.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 237.06, is amended to read:

237.06 Rates to be fair and reasonable. It shall be the duty of every telephone company to furnish reasonably adequate service and facilities for the accommodation of the public, and its rates, tolls, and charges shall be fair and reasonable for the intrastate use thereof. All unreasonable rates, tolls, and charges are hereby declared to be unlawful. *Any telephone company organized after January 1, 1949, may include in its charges a reasonable deposit fee not exceeding \$50 for facilities furnished.*

Approved April 20, 1957.

CHAPTER 524—S. F. No. 1789

An act relating to taxation; removing the tax limitation on certain school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 275.12, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 275.12, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 645, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

This section does not apply to any independent school district situated in a county having over 300,000 and less than 600,000 inhabitants.

Approved April 20, 1957.

CHAPTER 525—H. F. No. 139

An act relating to the formation and conduct of business corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 301.06, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 301.06, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Publication of notice.** Within 21 days after the issuance of the certificate of incorporation, the corporation