

9 term of six years. The term of office of the two directors, which
 10 would otherwise expire on the third Monday of March, 1930, shall
 11 be extended to expire on the third Monday of March of the year
 12 1933, and their successors shall be elected for a term of six years.
 13 Thereafter all directors shall be elected for a term of six years,
 14 except in case of vacancies caused by death, removal from the dis-
 15 trict, or resignation, in which case a successor shall be elected to
 16 finish out the unexpired term of such director.

1 SEC. 6a. Term of treasurer. Upon the taking effect of this chap-
 2 ter the term of the office of treasurer, which would otherwise expire
 3 on July 1, 1928, shall be extended to expire on the first day of July,
 4 1929, and his successor shall be elected for a term of two years.
 5 Thereafter the treasurer shall be elected for a term of two years.

1 SEC. 7. The word "annual" shall have the same force and be con-
 2 strued as "biennial" in school districts embraced in this chapter where
 3 it appears in section four thousand one hundred ninety-seven (4197),
 4 section four thousand one hundred ninety-eight (4198), section four
 5 thousand one hundred ninety-nine (4199), section four thousand two
 6 hundred seventeen (4217), section four thousand two hundred
 7 eighteen (4218), section four thousand two hundred twenty-three
 8 (4223), section four thousand two hundred twenty-eight (4228),
 9 section four thousand two hundred forty-three (4243), section four
 10 thousand three hundred fifty-four (4354), section four thousand four
 11 hundred one (4401), section four thousand four hundred six (4406),
 12 section four thousand four hundred fifty-three (4453), and section
 13 four thousand four hundred sixty-four (4464) of the code.

1 SEC. 8. Section forty-one hundred twenty-five (4125) of the code,
 2 1924, is amended by inserting after the words "three years" in line
 3 five (5) the words: ", except that in independent school districts
 4 which embrace a city and which have a population of one hundred
 5 twenty-five thousand (125,000) or more, the term of directors shall
 6 be six years".

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CHAPTER 85

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

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AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections forty-two hundred eleven (4211) and
 forty-two hundred twelve (4212) of the code relating to elections in school townships
 and to the directors to be elected at such elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Sections forty-two hundred eleven (4211) and forty-
 2 two hundred twelve (4212) of the code are amended, revised, and
 3 codified to read as follows:

4 **4211. Subdistrict meeting.** The meeting of the voters of each
5 subdistrict of a school township shall be held annually on the second
6 (2nd) Monday in March, and shall not organize earlier than nine (9)
7 o'clock a. m., nor adjourn before twelve (12) o'clock M.

8 **4211-b1. Notice of election.** Notice in writing of the time and
9 place of such meeting and the amount of schoolhouse tax to be voted
10 shall be given by its subdirector, or if there is none by the school
11 township secretary, by posting in three (3) public places in the sub-
12 district for ten (10) days next preceding the same.

13 **4211-b2. Organization.** The voters shall select a chairman and
14 secretary of the meeting, who shall act as judges of election.

15 **4211-b3. Board of directors in school townships.** The board of
16 directors in a school township shall be composed:

17 1. When the subdistricts are of uneven number, one (1) director
18 from each subdistrict.

19 2. When the subdistricts are of even number, one (1) director
20 from each subdistrict and one (1) director elected at large.

21 3. When the school township is not divided into subdistricts, three
22 (3) directors elected at large.

23 **4211-b4. Subdistrict directors.** Directors to represent the various
24 subdistricts shall be elected by ballot at the annual subdistrict meet-
25 ing. The vote shall be canvassed by the judges of said election and
26 the person who receives the highest vote shall be declared elected.

27 **4211-b5. Director at large.** In school townships which contain an
28 even number of districts, the electors of each subdistrict shall also,
29 at said annual subdistrict meeting, vote by ballot for a director at
30 large. Said judges shall canvass said vote and forthwith make cer-
31 tified return thereof in a sealed envelope to the secretary of the
32 school township.

33 **4211-b6. Canvass of returns.** On the third (3rd) Monday in
34 March, the retiring board shall meet prior to the organization of the
35 new board, and canvass the returns from the various subdistricts.
36 The person who receives the highest number of votes for director at
37 large shall be declared elected.

38 **4211-b7. Directors in undivided school townships.** In school town-
39 ships which are not divided into subdistricts, the electors shall at
40 each annual meeting on the second (2nd) Monday of March elect
41 one (1) director for a term of three (3) years.

42 **4211-b8. Decisions by lot.** If in the election of school township
43 directors, two (2) or more persons are equally entitled to be declared
44 elected because each has received the same number of votes, the
45 judges of election, or the board canvassing the returns, as the case
46 may be, shall decide the election by lot substantially as provided in
47 section eight hundred eighty-three (883).

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