

ing within the limits thereof and posted in five (5) conspicuous places in the district ten (10) days before the time fixed for holding such meeting, and such meeting so called shall have the same powers as annual meetings; *provided*, that the board of trustees elected at such meeting shall hold their respective offices until the next annual meeting, and of the officers elected by any district at the first annual meeting after the organization, the director shall hold his office for one (1) year, the treasurer for two (2) years, and the clerk three (3) years; *provided*, second, if an annual meeting is not held, or if for any reason a trustee is not elected to an office the term of which expires at the regular annual meeting of that year, the incumbent of such office shall hold over until the next annual meeting and until his successor is duly elected at a regular annual meeting.

Terms of office of directors.

Provided, further, that when his successor is elected it shall be for the unexpired term.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 17, 1899.

H. F. No. 59.

CHAPTER 16.

Insane persons; county how reimbursed when from another county.

An act providing for the reimbursement of counties in which insane persons are examined or committed to a state hospital and whose residence is in another county of the state.

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

Probate court to certify to county auditor.

SECTION 1. Whenever any person is brought before any probate court of this state on information in insanity and whose legal residence is found to be in some other county of the state, such person may be examined and if duly found to be insane may be committed to a state hospital for insane, and the necessary legal costs and expense of such examination, and when found insane, of such commitment, shall be duly certified by said probate court to the county auditor of the county where such person is found by said court to be a resident and shall be paid as any other claim against such county.

In case of dispute, state board to act.

SEC. 2. In case the auditor of the county to which such certificate of expenses is sent disputes the fact of the legal residence of said person in his said county, he shall send such certificate, together with his objections, to the state board of corrections and charities.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said state board of corrections and charities by its committee, secretary or state agent, upon receipt of the objections of such auditor, to make due investigation of the same and certify their finding as required in case of persons applying for public relief in chapter two hundred and ninety-one (291), Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and such finding is subject to appeal as in said act provided.

Duty of state board.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 17, 1899.

CHAPTER 17.

H. F. No. 22.

An act to enable and authorize cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less to issue certificates of indebtedness in certain cases.

Cities; certificates of indebtedness.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any bridge constructed within the corporate limits of any city within this state having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less has been destroyed heretofore by a wind storm or flood, or both, such city is empowered and authorized hereby to issue its certificates of indebtedness for an amount necessary to rebuild or replace such bridge; such certificates of indebtedness shall not exceed, in aggregate amount, five thousand (5,000) dollars; they shall be payable at a stated time or at stated times not later than six (6) years after the date thereof, and they may provide for the payment of different amounts; they shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable annually, and shall not be negotiated for less than par; they shall be signed by the mayor of such city and attested by its city clerk, and the corporate seal of such city shall be affixed thereto.

To be issued when and how.

All said certificates of indebtedness shall be issued pursuant to resolution or resolutions of the city council of such city, and said city council shall, in every such resolution, specify the amount payable upon each certificate of indebtedness to be issued pursuant thereto and fix the time when each thereof shall become payable.

To be issued pursuant to resolution.

SEC. 2. Said city council shall have the power, and it shall be its duty to levy annually, upon the taxable property of such city, a tax sufficient to pay the amount of principal and interest of said certificates of indebtedness,

City council to levy tax.