

Sec. 6. Prepare rules, and examine plans, etc.—He shall prescribe rules and examine all plans and specifications for the erection, enlargement and change of school buildings, which plans and specifications shall first be submitted to him for approval before contract is let, and no new school building shall be erected or any building enlarged or changed until the plans and specifications have been submitted to and have been approved by the superintendent of education. He shall include in such rules those made from time to time by the state board of health, relative to sanitary standards for toilets, water supply and disposal of sewage in public school buildings. In all other respects the authority to make rules for public school buildings shall be vested in the superintendent of education. Under such rules and procedure as the superintendent or the high school board shall prescribe, he may condemn school buildings and sites which are unfit or unsafe for use as such.

Sec. 7. Present office abolished.—Upon the appointment, confirmation and qualification of the superintendent of education, herein provided for, the office of superintendent of public instruction shall be abolished and shall cease and terminate and all duties and powers prescribed by law for the superintendent of public instruction, and not inconsistent with this act, shall be vested in and performed by the superintendent of education.

Sec. 8. Sections repealed.—Sections 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, and 1377, Revised Laws of 1905, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 26, 1913.

CHAPTER 551—H. F. No. 901.

An Act to amend Section 880, Revised Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter 400 of the General Laws of 1907 relating to notice of rates of taxation.

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

Section 1. Notice to be published in a newspaper—Rates to be printed on back of receipts.—That Section 880, Revised Laws of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 880. On receiving the tax list from the auditor, the treasurer shall, if directed by the county board, give three weeks published notice *in a newspaper* specifying the rates of taxation for all general purposes and the amounts raised for each specific purpose, *and shall cause to be printed on the back of all tax receipts and tax statements a tabulated statement of said rates of taxation and amounts.* If so directed by the county board, he shall visit places in the county as he deems expedient

for the purpose of receiving' taxes, and the county board is authorized to pay the expenses of such visits and of preparing duplicate tax lists.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 26, 1913.

CHAPTER 552—H. F. No. 906.

An Act to amend Section Four Thousand Ninety-five (4095) of the Revised Laws of one thousand nine hundred five (1905) relating to the place of trial of civil actions.

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

Section 1. **Service may be had in any county where corporations for public service have office.**—That Section Four Thousand Ninety-five (4095) of the Revised Laws of one thousand nine hundred five (1905), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4095. All actions not enumerated in paragraphs 4089-4094 shall be tried in a county in which one or more of the defendants reside when the action was begun. If none of the parties shall reside or be found in the state, or the defendant be a foreign corporation, the action may be begun and tried in any county which the plaintiff shall designate. A domestic corporation *other than railroad companies, street railway companies, and street railroad companies whether the motive power is steam, electricity, or other power used by said corporations or companies, also telephone companies, telegraph companies and all other public service corporations,* shall be considered as residing in any county wherein it has an office resident agent or business place. *The above enumerated public service corporations shall be considered as residing in any county wherein the cause of action shall arise and wherein any part of its lines of railway, railroad, street railway, street railroad, without regard to the motive power of said railroad, street railway or street railroad, telegraph or telephone lines or any other public service corporation shall extend, without regard to whether said corporation or company has an office, agent or business place in said county, or not.*

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 26, 1913.