

the appraised price of each kind of such timber, per M. feet, or per piece, or per cord, as the case may be. Timber estimated and appraised as log timber shall be offered and sold by the thousand feet; timber estimated and appraised as tie, or pole or post timber shall be offered and sold by the tie, or pole, or post, as the case may be; timber estimated and appraised as pulpwood, or lath bolts, or mine lagging, or wood for fuel purposes, shall be offered and sold by the cord; all cords to be single cords. The sale shall be made to the party who shall bid the highest price for all the several kinds of timber as advertised. The purchaser of any such timber at any such sale shall immediately pay to the auditor, or the person conducting the sale for him, for delivery by such official to the state treasurer, 25 per cent of the appraised value of such timber, and shall thereupon be entitled to receive from the auditor a permit to enter upon such land and cut and remove such timber. Before receiving such permit, however, he shall execute a bond to the state of Minnesota, with sureties to be approved by the auditor, in an amount at least double the appraised value of such timber, conditioned upon cutting of all said kinds of timber that there may be upon said land, clean, acre by acre, and paying the state the balance, that may be due therefor, and for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the law governing such matters. All timber cut on any of the state lands under any such sale permit is to be scaled, or counted, as the case may be by a deputy surveyor general. In no case shall any such timber be removed from the land where it was cut, until it has been so scaled or counted by a deputy surveyor general. Any person removing any such timber from the land where it was cut before it has been so scaled or counted by a deputy surveyor general shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and may be prosecuted criminally therefor. The purchaser of any such timber shall pay the state for all timber that may be cut upon or removed from such land during the life of his permit, at his purchase price per thousand feet, or per piece, or per cord, as the case may be. In all other respects such sale be subject to all the restrictions and conditions applicable to the sale of other state timber.

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CHAPTER 412—H. F. No. 640.

*An act relating to the terms of the district courts of the state, and for convening the same during the vacation period for the trial of actions, civil or criminal, whenever public interests may justify, and providing for other special or adjourned terms to be appointed or called by the judge thereof, and the jurisdiction and authority to be exercised at any such terms.*

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

**Section 1. District courts to be open at all times.**—The district courts of the state shall be deemed open at all times, except on legal holidays and Sunday, for the transaction of such business as may be presented, including the issuance of writs and process, the hearing of matters of law in pending actions and proceedings, and the entry of judgments and decrees therein; and in addition to the general terms appointed by law to be held, which may be adjourned from time to time, the judge of the district, or one thereof in districts of more than one judge, may by order filed with the clerk, convene the court in actual session during the vacation period on a date named in the order, for the trial of both civil actions involving public interest and criminal actions, whenever in his judgment public interests will thereby be promoted. When so convened, the court may by order entered in the minutes by the clerk, direct the issuance of special venuries for grand and petit juries, returnable on a named date, for the performance of such duties as may be submitted by the court in the usual course of procedure. Civil actions involving public interests may be noticed for trial at an adjourned sitting of such term occurring more than eight days after the date of calling same, and informations by the county attorney charging the commission of crimes within the county may, as authorized by law, be presented at such terms, and any such information then presented and filed and all indictments then returned by the special grand jury shall be proceeded with by the court in all respects in harmony with the law applicable to other cases and other terms of the court. The judge of the district may also, by order filed with the clerk, appoint special terms in any county of the district for the hearing of matters of law.

**Sec. 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage but shall not be construed as in any way modifying or repealing G. S. 1913, Section 149.

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#### CHAPTER 413—H. F. No. 807.

*An act to amend Section 18, Chapter 34, Special Laws of 1889 relating to the municipal court of the City of Minneapolis, as amended by Chapter 465 of General Laws of 1907, and Chapter 126 of General Laws of 1911, and Chapter 263 of General Laws 1917, and Chapter 482 of General Laws of 1917, and Chapter 303 General Laws of 1919, and Chapter 201 General Laws 1921, and to amend Section 287 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to the salaries and fixing the duties of certain city officers.*

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