

Section 1. Election precincts may be established in certain school districts.—Section 1 of Chapter 111, Session Laws of 1915, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. Voting precincts for elections in independent school districts having *two* or more villages in district. In all independent school districts in this state, having within their boundaries *two* or more organized villages, the school board shall at least thirty days before the next annual school meeting to be held in such districts after the passage of this act, by resolution in writing, divide the district into precincts for the purpose of electing members of the school board, voting on the issue of bonds, and on all other matters specifically submitted for vote by ballot; and may thereafter change the boundaries of such precincts, consolidate two or more, or establish new ones, as the convenience of the voters shall require. Such resolutions shall describe the precincts, giving the boundaries thereof, fix a polling place at some school building in each precinct most convenient and accessible to the majority of voters therein, and shall be filed in the office of the district school clerk, and a copy thereof forthwith filed in the office of the county auditor of the county wherein the district is located.”

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

Approved April 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 434—S. F. No. 746.

An act to amend Section 8061 of the General Statutes of 1913, as amended by Chapter 344, General Laws of 1919, relating to actions to determine adverse claims, and repealing Section 8024, General Statutes of 1913, relating to the same subject.

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

Section 1. **Unknown defendants.**—That Section 8061 of the General Statutes of 1913, as amended by chapter 344, General Laws of 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“8061. In any action brought under Section 8060, the plaintiff may insert in the title thereof, in addition to the names of such persons as are known or appear of record to have some right, title, estate, interest, or lien in or on the real property in controversy, the following: “Also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein.” Service of the summons may be had upon all such unknown persons defendant by publication in the same manner as against non-resident defendants, upon the filing of an affidavit of the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, stating the existence of a cause of action under section 8060, and if in addition to the above known

or unknown defendants, the heirs of a deceased person are proper parties defendant, and their names are unknown, and such affidavit shall further state that the heirs of such deceased person are proper parties to such action, and that their names and residences cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, then service of summons may be made on such unknown heirs by publication thereof in the same manner as against non-residents, and in such case the plaintiff may insert in the title thereof the following: "Also the unknown heirs of (naming him) and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein." The plaintiff shall, before the commencement of such publication, file with the register of deeds a notice of the pendency of the action, a copy of which shall be published in the same newspaper with, and immediately following, the summons, but on publishing such notice of lis pendens it shall not be necessary to republish the names of the parties to said action and shall be sufficient to state in lieu thereof the following: "same parties as in summons immediately preceding this notice." All such unknown persons so served shall have the same rights to appear and defend before and after judgment as would named defendants upon whom service is made by publication, and any order or judgment in the action shall be binding upon them, whether they be of age or minors; but, if they be minors when judgment is rendered, they may be allowed to defend at any time within two years after becoming of age."

Sec. 2. **Laws repealed.**—Section 8024 of the General Statutes of 1913 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 435—S. F. No. 877.

An act providing a method for the dissolution of certain consolidated school districts and relating to the rights and liabilities of the school districts and territory forming a part of said dissolved consolidated district.

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

Section 1. **Dissolution of consolidated school districts.** — That any consolidated school district which has been heretofore formed and created under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 238, G. L. of Minnesota for the year 1915 and amendments thereto which consolidated School District has been formed from two or more School Districts, one of which districts contained 75% or more of the territory of an incorporated village or 75% or more of the population of an incorporated village, or which contained