

nor shall designate and appoint a new member of the Board of Control to serve for such unexpired period.

The first assistant secretary shall have the powers and shall perform the duties of the secretary in case of the latter's absence from the state, absence from any meeting of the Board of Parole or sickness or inability to act. The second assistant secretary shall have the powers and shall perform the duties of the secretary in case of the absence of the secretary and first assistant secretary from the state, or from any meeting of the Board of Parole, or when in case of sickness or for other reason both the secretary and first assistant secretary are unable to act. All records and papers attested or authenticated by the first assistant secretary or second assistant secretary shall have the same force and effect as though the same were made, attested or authenticated by the secretary. Any two of said board shall constitute a quorum with power to act.

Provided the warden of the state prison at Stillwater shall only vote in reference to the parole of inmates of said state prison.

The superintendent of the state reformatory at St. Cloud shall only vote with reference to the parole of inmates of the state reformatory at St. Cloud.

The superintendent of the state reformatory for women shall only vote in reference to the parole of the inmates of the state reformatory for women.

Approved February 19, 1929.

CHAPTER 24—H. F. No. 224

An act to amend Subdivision 1, Section 67, Chapter 323, General Laws 1921, as amended by Section 13, Chapter 439, General Laws 1923, relating to roads and providing for the maintenance and repair of roads on town lines in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Maintenance and repair of town line roads.**—That Subdivision 1, Section 67, Chapter 323, General Laws 1921, as amended by Section 13, Chapter 439, General Laws 1923, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Subdivision 1. Whenever a complaint in writing to the county board of the county reciting that a described road in or on the line of a town therein is neglected by the town charged by law with its maintenance and repair, and which said complaint is signed by five or more freeholders of said town or of an adjoining town in said county, and that by reason of such neglect such road

is not reasonably passable, the county board shall by resolution fix a time and place, *which time shall not be later than forty days after the filing of the petition*, when and where it will consider the complaint, and thereupon the County Auditor shall mail a copy of the complaint, together with a notice of the time and place when and where the county board will meet to consider the complaint, to the Town Clerk of the town, and shall also notify the persons signing the complaint of the time and place of such meeting. At the designated time and place the county board shall consider such complaint and hear and consider such testimony as may be offered by the officers of the town, or the persons filing the complaint, relative to the truth of the matters therein set forth. The chairman of the board or the presiding officer thereof may administer oaths to witnesses and require them to testify under oath."

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CHAPTER 25—S. F. No. 286

An act to amend Section 1949, General Statutes of 1923, relating to investment of sinking funds in school districts.

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

Section 1. **Investing of sinking funds in school districts.**— That Section 1949, General Statutes of 1923, be amended to read as follows:

"1949. The treasurer of any school district in the state is authorized to invest any of the sinking funds in his hands belonging to such school district in bonds *of the United States*, of the State of Minnesota, or of any other state, or in bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of the state but no investment shall be made in bonds issued to aid in the construction of any railroad; provided, however, that the net return of any such investment, taking into account the price paid for the bonds, the date when the same fall due and the rate of interest thereon, shall be at a rate not less than 3½ per cent per annum for the whole period elapsing before the maturity thereof; and provided further, that any such investment shall be made only after the same has been duly authorized at a general or special meeting of the board of directors or trustees of such school district."

Approved February 19, 1929.

CHAPTER 26—S. F. No. 287

An act to amend Subdivision 4 of Section 2798, General Statutes of 1923, relating to powers of annual meeting.

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