

CHAPTER 571—H.F.No.1016

An act relating to common carriers; vacating or relocating railroad crossings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 219.27.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 219.27, is amended to read:

219.27 COMMON CARRIERS; RAILROAD CROSSINGS; VACATING OR RELOCATING CROSSINGS; HEARINGS. When it is desired, either by the public officials having the necessary authority or by the railway company operating the railroad, to vacate or relocate any crossing of a public highway and a railroad, and an agreement cannot be reached between such public officials and the railway company, either as to ~~the necessity for~~ such vacation or relocation, or as to the place, manner of construction, or a reasonable division of expense in the case of a relocation, either party may file a petition with the commission, setting forth the facts and submitting the matter to it for determination; whereupon the commission, after such notice as it shall deem reasonable, shall conduct a hearing and issue its order determining the matters so submitted; and unless the commission finds that the interests and safety of the public require the continued existence of such crossing, it may order the same to be vacated or relocated, as the case may be.

Approved May 27, 1971.

CHAPTER 572—H.F.No.1271

An act relating to religious associations; allowing trustees to serve terms of less than three years at the discretion of the board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 315.06.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 315.06, is amended to read:

315.06 RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS; TRUSTEES, TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of office of the trustees shall be three years or

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such lesser period of time as may be prescribed in the constitution or articles , and until their successors have qualified. Unless otherwise provided in the constitution or articles, immediately after their first election they shall be divided by lot into three classes, the first class retiring at the end of the first year, the second class at the end of the second year, and the third class at the end of the third year; and, as near as may be, one-third of the whole number shall thereafter be chosen annually. Two trustees may call a meeting of the board; and, when assembled, a majority of the whole number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. Fifteen days before the expiration of the term of office of any trustee the clerk shall give notice of the election of his successor, by posting the same at the place where the society stately meets for worship, therein stating the name of the trustee and the time and place of election; and, in addition to such notice, the minister or some other officer of such church or society shall give public notice of such election to the congregation at least one week before the election. These provisions shall apply to filling vacancies by death, resignation, or removal.

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CHAPTER 573—H.F.No.1887

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the joint recreation and park board of the village of Hibbing, the town of Stuntz, and Independent School District Number 701; regulating its tax levy.

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

Section 1. **HIBBING, VILLAGE OF; STUNTZ, TOWN OF; INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 701; RECREATION AND PARK BOARD; TAX LEVY.** The joint recreation and park board of the village of Hibbing, the town of Stuntz, and Independent School District Number 701, may levy on property located in the village of Hibbing and in the town of Stuntz a tax of not more than \$6 per capita annually upon the combined assessed valuation of real and personal property within the village of Hibbing and town of Stuntz. This tax shall be in lieu of all other taxes levied or permitted to be levied for park and recreation purposes by the village of Hibbing and town of Stuntz and may be levied regardless of all existing mill rate or per capita limitations imposed by law or charter upon the village of Hibbing and town of Stuntz. The levy shall be made only after approval by resolution of the governing bodies of the

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