

Section 1. It shall be lawful for any number of persons not less than twenty-five (25) residing in adjoining towns in Goodhue, Dakota, Fillmore, Steele, Brown, Sibley, Freeborn, Wright, Chisago, Pine, Kanabec, Dodge, Rice, Chippewa, Swift, Pope, Washington, Meeker, Kandiyohi, Lyon, Yellow Medicine, LeSueur, Nicollet, Carver, Renville and Becker, Waseca, and the seventh senatorial district of Winona county who collectively shall own property of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in value, which they desire to have insured, to form themselves into a company for mutual insurance against loss or damage by fire, hail, or lightning, which corporation may sue or be sued, contract or be contracted with, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity within the State, and it shall possess the usual duties of corporations and the corporate name thereof shall embrace the name of the town in which the business office of said company shall be located.

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

Approved March 6, 1879.

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO (2) OF CHAPTER SIX (6) OF CHAPTER SEVENTY-FOUR (74) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877), RELATING TO A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter six (6) of chapter seventy-four (74) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Every person duly elected to and *accepting* the office of director, treasurer or clerk of any school district or member of board of education, who shall neglect or refuse to enter upon the duties of his office and serve therein faithfully, or shall refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties prescribed by law, shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) to the use of said district, which may be collected by any action before any Justice of the Peace in the county. To be prosecuted by the director of said district or by any freeholder in said district.

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

Approved March 6, 1879.

Chapter 74 of
the general
laws of 1877
amended.