

not a certificate in force, from a county superintendent, at the time of making a contract for services as teachers, or a certificate or diploma from a state normal school of Minnesota, a certificate from the state superintendent of public instruction, or a diploma from a state normal school of another state, approved by the state superintendent of this state.

Professional
state certificate.

SEC. 2. Permanent teachers of high character and board scholarship and who have a successful experience, may, upon the examination by the state superintendent or by a committee of three competent teachers appointed by him, receive a professional state certificate, which shall authorize the holder to teach in any public school in the state without further examination; provided, that no life certificate shall be in force after its holder shall permit a space of three years to lapse without following some educational pursuit, unless said certificate be indorsed by the state superintendent; provided further, that graduates of colleges and universities of good standing who have received a certificate of the first grade in this state, and who shall have taught in any public school in the state with ability and success for at least one year, shall be entitled to a professional certificate from the state superintendent without further examination.

Branches re-
quired for state
certificate.

SEC. 3. The branches required for a professional state certificate shall be the following, to-wit: Written arithmetic, United States history, reading and elocution, English grammar, common and physical geography with map drawings, mathematical geography and projection, school economy, physiology, algebra, natural philosophy, chemistry, composition and rhetoric, book-keeping, plane and solid geometry, plane trigonometry, geology, zoology, botany, English literature, general history, political economy, intellectual philosophy, moral philosophy, logic, astronomy, civil government and school laws, history of education and the theory and art of teaching.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1893.

CHAPTER 35.

H. F. No. 319.

Minors.

An Act to regulate the payment of wages of minors.

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

Wages of min-
ors.

SECTION 1. It shall be necessary for the parent or guardian of such minor person as may be in service to notify the party employing such minor that such parent

or guardian claims the wages of such minor, and in default of such notification payment to such minor of wages so earned shall be valid.

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

Approved April 18, 1893.

CHAPTER 36.

H. F. No. 40.

An Act to provide that contracts and policies of insurance on property in this state shall be valid and shall continue in force notwithstanding promissory notes given for the premiums thereon are not paid at maturity.

Insurance policies.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases of insurance of property in this state, by insurance companies doing business therein, against loss or damage by fire or lightning, or hail or storm, where a promissory note or other written contract for the payment of money is given for the premiums due or to become due thereon, the giving and acceptance of such promissory note or other written contract shall be deemed a full payment for such premium, and shall operate to continue in full force and effect any such contract or policy of insurance during the period provided by such policy or contract of insurance, whether such note or other written contract be paid or not at maturity. And any provision in any such policy or contract of insurance to the contrary shall be void. Provided, that nothing in this act shall apply to marine insurance.

Promissory notes given for insurance.

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

Approved March 9, 1893.

CHAPTER 37.

H. F. No. 620.

An act providing for the opening, working and operating mines, quarries, coal, gravel, clay, sand and peat deposits, on and in lands the title of which appears by properly executed deeds of record to be in a plurality of persons.

Operating mines.

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

SECTION 1. That where veins, lodes or deposits of iron, iron ores, minerals or mineral ores of any kind, coal, clay, sand, gravel or peat are known to or do exist on or in lands which are shown by properly executed deeds or leases having more than one year to run, of record in the county

Mines belonging to a plurality of owners.