

during the open season of the year, an existing commerce carried by boats, vessels and other water crafts drawing eight (8) feet of water, or more, by any person, or corporation created for that purpose, and authorized by the laws of such state to do the same, which logs, timber or other floatables shall have been towed, rafted or transported into this state upon waters within the above designation, for storage or other purpose, such person or corporation of such other state which shall have picked up and secured such logs, timber or other floatables, shall be entitled to and shall have and hold a lien upon such logs, timber and other floatables, to the same extent and with like effect, for such service, cost and expense upon the same, that any corporation now or hereafter organized and existing under any law of this state would be entitled to, had such logs, timber or other floatables been picked up and secured upon waters within the designation above stated within this state, and may enforce such lien in the state of Minnesota as like liens are enforced herein.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

H.F. No. 466.

CHAPTER 174.

Treasurer of
boards of ed-
ucation.

An act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the general laws of A. D. 1895, entitled "An act to allow boards of education to elect one of their number treasurer."

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the general laws of the state of Minnesota, for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Said person before entering upon the discharge of his said duties shall take the oath of office required by law and give to said school district, if having a population of less than forty thousand, a bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, and, if having a population of more than forty thousand, a bond in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, in either case with two sureties to be approved by said board and con-

ditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of said office.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 175.

H. F. No. 666.

An act proposing an amendment to section eight (8) of article seven (7) of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, which relates to the elective franchise of women upon measures pertaining to schools and libraries and making women eligible to hold offices relating thereto.

Proposed constitutional amendment, making women eligible as school and library officials.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment to a part of article seven (7) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the people of said state for their approval or rejection; that is to say, change section eight (8) of article seven (7) of said constitution so that said section eight (8) shall read as follows:

Sec. 8. Women may vote for school officers and members of library boards, and shall be eligible to hold any office pertaining to the management of schools or libraries.

Women may vote and be eligible.

Any woman of the age of twenty-one (21) years and upward and possessing the qualifications requisite to a male voter, may vote at any election held for the purpose of choosing any officers of schools or any members of library boards, or upon any measure relating to schools or libraries, and shall be eligible to hold any office pertaining to the management of schools and libraries.

SEC. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of said state for their approval or rejection at the next general election for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), and each of the legal voters of said state may at said election vote by ballot for or against said amendment, and the returns thereof shall be made and certified, and such votes and the result thereof declared in the manner provided by law for returning, certifying and canvassing votes at general elections for the state officers, and declaring the results thereof, and if it shall appear therefrom that a majority

Submitted to vote of people.