

S. F. No. 244.

CHAPTER 138.

Dependent children.

An act to regulate the importation of dependent children.

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

Unlawful to bring into state without consent of board of correction and charities.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, or corporation, to bring or send, or cause to be brought or sent, into the State of Minnesota, any dependent child for the purpose of placing it out or procuring its adoption within said State of Minnesota, or to place out or procure the adoption of such child, or abandon such child after being brought or sent into this state, without first obtaining the consent of the state board of corrections and charities and conforming to this act and such further regulations as the said board may prescribe.

Persons bringing must give indemnity bond.

SEC. 2. Such person, association of persons, or corporation must give an indemnity bond in favor of the State of Minnesota in the penal sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, conditioned as follows:

Conditions of bond.

That they will send or bring into the state no child that is incorrigible, nor one that is of unsound mind or body. That they will remove such of their wards as shall become public charges during their period of indenture and such as shall be convicted of crime or misdemeanor within three (3) years after the time of their arrival into the state. That they will place each child under a written contract which will secure to such a child a proper home and make the foster parent responsible for its proper care and training. That they will properly supervise the care and training of such children and that each child shall be visited at least once a year by a responsible agent of the child-placing agency. That they will make such reports of their work as the state board of corrections and charities may from time to time require.

Not to apply to adoption by resident of state.

Provided, that this act shall not be construed as prohibiting any person residing in Minnesota from receiving and adopting into his family any child or children from another state.

Board to have general supervision.

SEC. 3. The state board of corrections and charities shall have general supervision of the matters contained in this chapter and may make such other and further regulations not inconsistent herewith, as they may deem necessary for the placing out, adoption and subsequent supervision of such dependent children, and they shall approve both the form and sureties of the bond required.

SEC. 4. Any person, association of persons, or corporation, bringing children into this state contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 7, 1899.

CHAPTER 139.

H. F. No. 336.

An act to appropriate money for the salary of the second assistant to the attorney general, and to repeal conflicting legislation.

Attorney
general;
salary of
second as-
sistant.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1889) and annually thereafter out of any moneys of the state not otherwise appropriated for salary of the second assistant to the attorney general.

\$2,000 per
year.

SEC. 2. That paragraph three (3) of section one (1) of chapter two hundred eighty-seven (287) of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) appropriating fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars annually for clerk hire in the office of the attorney general be and the same is hereby repealed.

Appropriation
of \$1,500
for clerk
hire repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1899.

CHAPTER 140.

H. F. No. 376.

An act to provide for the election of county assessor in all counties having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) and not over one hundred and eighty-five thousand (185,000) inhabitants, and defining the duties and fixing the compensation of such assessor, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

County as-
sessor.

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