

Examining committee to be appointed annually; duties.

Sec. 8. The board of directors of each bank shall annually appoint from its members an examining committee, whose duties it shall be to examine the condition of the bank at least once every six (6) months or oftener if required; and such committee shall report to the board, giving in detail all items included in the assets of the bank which they have reason to believe are not of the value at which they appear on the books and records of the bank, and giving the value of each of such items as in their judgment they may have determined, and the board shall cause said report to be recorded in the minute books of the bank, and a duly authenticated copy thereof transmitted to the public examiner.

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

Approved April 11, 1899.

S. F. No. 553.

CHAPTER 143.

Municipal courts, practice in.

An act to prescribe method of pleading and practice in certain municipal courts.

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

Sec. 1876, 1877, G. S. 1894, extended to all courts in cities of 2,000; summons to be issued by clerk.

SECTION 1. That sections numbered one thousand three hundred and seventy-six (1876) and one thousand three hundred and seventy-seven (1877) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) be extended and shall apply to all municipal courts heretofore established in cities having over two thousand (2,000) inhabitants, where the act establishing said court provides for the issuance of the summons of said court by the clerk thereof.

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

Approved April 11, 1899.

S. F. No. 270.

CHAPTER 144.

Mineral lands, leasing of when property of persons under guardianship.

An act to provide for leasing the real estate, containing veins, lodes or deposits of iron, iron ores, or mineral ores, coal, clay or any kind of substance valuable for any purpose, belonging to persons under guardianship.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the real estate, or any part thereof, of a person or persons under guardianship, contains veins, lodes or deposits, of iron, iron ores or mineral ores, or coal, clay or any kind of substance valuable for any purpose, the guardian or guardians of such person or persons are hereby authorized to execute leases and contracts for the mining and shipping of such ores, minerals or deposits, upon the conditions herein provided, and upon obtaining license therefor and proceeding as herein provided.

Guardian
empowered to
lease under
license.

SEC. 2. To obtain such license, the guardian shall present a petition to the probate court from which he received his appointment, setting forth a description of the real estate containing such ores, minerals or deposits, and the character, quantity and value of the same, so far as known, and the names of all parties or persons interested therein, and their places of residence, so far as known, together with a statement to the effect that it is desirable and for the advantage of such ward that such ores, minerals or deposits, contained in said real estate, should be mined or removed under leases or contracts, and setting forth the nature and terms of said proposed leases or contracts.

Proceeding
to obtain
license.

SEC. 3. If it appear to the satisfaction of the court by such petition that the real estate, or any part thereof, in the hands of such guardian, contains such ores, minerals or deposits which could be mined under leases or contracts and be made valuable and produce an income, and that the entering into such proposed leases or contracts would be an advantage to said ward, the probate court shall thereupon make an order directing all persons interested in said estate to appear before it at a time and place therein to be specified, to show cause why a license should not be granted to such guardian applying therefor, to enter into a lease or leases, contract or contracts, for the mining and removing of such ores, minerals or deposits, which order shall be duly published.

License,
when granted.

SEC. 4. That probate court, at the time and place appointed in such order, upon proof of the due publication of the order, shall proceed to the hearing of such petition and shall hear and examine the allegations and proofs of the petition and of the persons interested in the estate who oppose the petition.

Hearing.

SEC. 5. If it appears to the court that said real estate or any part thereof, contains such valuable ores, minerals or deposits, which could be mined and removed under lease or leases, contract or contracts, and be made to produce an income, and that it would be for the benefit of the ward that such lease or leases, contract or contracts

License
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ward.

should be executed, license shall be granted and the decree of the court granting such license shall fix specifically the terms of the lease or leases, contract or contracts.

SEC. 6. The time for which such leases or contracts may be entered into under the provisions of this act, shall be fixed by the said probate court in its decree, but such time shall not in any event exceed the term of twenty-five (25) years.

SEC. 7. The probate court may, in like manner, authorize the guardian to make an extension or renewal of any existing lease or contract made under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 8. The income or proceeds from any such lease or leases, contract or contracts, shall be subject to the order of the court in like manner and to the same effect as other personal property in the hands of such guardian.

SEC. 9. All of the provisions of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine (1889), and the amendments thereto, so far as applicable, shall apply to this act, except in so far as herein specifically provided otherwise.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1899.

Guardian
may extend
license on
order of
court.

Income of
subject to
order of
court

CHAPTER 145.

S. F. No. 264.

Judges and
clerks of
probate courts,
compensation
of.

An act to amend section 4416 of the General Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 100 of the General Laws of 1895, and section 4417 of the General Statutes of 1894, fixing the compensation of judges of probate and clerks of the probate court.

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

Sec. 4416,
G. S. 1894,
amended.

SECTION 1. That section 4416 of the General Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 100 of the General Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Salaries, how
determined
and regulated.

“There shall be allowed and paid to the several judges of probate in this state an annual compensation for their services as follows: In all counties having a special law fixing the compensation of such judge of probate such sum as therein provided; in all counties in which such compensation is therein provided; in all counties in which such compensation is not fixed by a special law, having a popula-