

## CHAPTER 15.

H. F. No. 62.

*An act to amend section 3678 of the general statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 75 of the general laws of the year 1895, as amended by chapter 195 of the general laws of the year 1897, relating to school meetings in common school districts.*

School meetings, amendment.

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

SECTION 1. That section three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight (3678) of the General Statutes of one thousand and eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter seventy-five (75) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-five (195) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3678, G. S. 1894, amended.

Section thirty-six hundred and seventy-eight (3678). The officers of each common school district shall be a director, a treasurer, and a clerk, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, which shall be held on the third Saturday in July, of each year, at seven (7) o'clock p. m., unless a different hour shall have been fixed by a vote at the last preceding annual meeting; and the polls shall remain open one (1) hour.

Annual meeting, when held.

The term of office of any common school district officer that should expire on the last day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), shall expire on the last day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), and the term of office of any common school district officer that should expire on the last day of June, one thousand nine hundred (1900), shall expire on the last day of July, one thousand nine hundred (1900), and the term of office of any common school district officer that should expire on the last day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) shall expire on the last day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one (1901).

Term of office, when expires.

The clerk shall within three (3) days after the meeting notify such persons of their election, and they shall enter upon their term of office on the first day of August in each year, and continue in office for three (3) years and until their successors are elected and qualified. When a new district is formed a meeting for organization may be called by notice stating the object of such meetings, signed by three (3) freeholders or householders resid-

Officers to be notified of election.

Meeting for organization, how called.

ing within the limits thereof and posted in five (5) conspicuous places in the district ten (10) days before the time fixed for holding such meeting, and such meeting so called shall have the same powers as annual meetings; *provided*, that the board of trustees elected at such meeting shall hold their respective offices until the next annual meeting, and of the officers elected by any district at the first annual meeting after the organization, the director shall hold his office for one (1) year, the treasurer for two (2) years, and the clerk three (3) years; *provided*, second, if an annual meeting is not held, or if for any reason a trustee is not elected to an office the term of which expires at the regular annual meeting of that year, the incumbent of such office shall hold over until the next annual meeting and until his successor is duly elected at a regular annual meeting.

*Provided, further*, that when his successor is elected it shall be for the unexpired term.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved Feb. 17, 1899.

Terms of office of directors.

H. F. No. 59.

## CHAPTER 16.

Insane persons; county how reimbursed when from another county.

*An act providing for the reimbursement of counties in which insane persons are examined or committed to a state hospital and whose residence is in another county of the state.*

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

Probate court to certify to county auditor.

SECTION 1. Whenever any person is brought before any probate court of this state on information in insanity and whose legal residence is found to be in some other county of the state, such person may be examined and if duly found to be insane may be committed to a state hospital for insane, and the necessary legal costs and expense of such examination, and when found insane, of such commitment, shall be duly certified by said probate court to the county auditor of the county where such person is found by said court to be a resident and shall be paid as any other claim against such county.

In case of dispute, state board to act.

SEC. 2. In case the auditor of the county to which such certificate of expenses is sent disputes the fact of the legal residence of said person in his said county, he shall send such certificate, together with his objections, to the state board of corrections and charities.