

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1899.

## CHAPTER 156.

S. F. No. 817.

*An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-three (153) of the General Laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act entitled an act to change the name of the Minnesota State Reform School and to consolidate the various acts relating to said school and to amend the same."*

Reform school, change of name of.

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

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of chapter one hundred and fifty-three (153) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895 be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4, C. 153, Laws 1895, amended.

"That section one (1) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1, C. 37, Laws 1883, amended.

"That whenever any infant over the age of eight (8) years and under the age of seventeen (17) years shall have been duly convicted in any of the courts in this state, of any crime punishable by imprisonment, or shall be convicted of vagrancy or incorrigibly vicious conduct or incorrigibility, the magistrate, or any court before whom such conviction is had, may commit said infant so convicted to the guardianship of the board of managers of the Minnesota state training school; and said managers shall have the power to place said children committed to their care, until their arrival at the age of twenty-one (21) years, at such employment, and cause them to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suitable to their years and capacity; and they shall have the power, at their discretion, to place in suitable homes, or to bind out as apprentices, the said children, to such persons and at such places, to learn such trades and employments, as in the judgment of such managers may be most conducive to their reformation and amendment, and will tend to the future benefit and advantage of such children.

Infant over 8 and under 17 convicted of crime, to be sent to state training school.

Power of board of school.

Sec. 6, C. 153,  
Laws 1895,  
amended.

Powers of jus-  
tice of peace  
to commit.

SEC. 2. That section six (6) of chapter one hundred and fifty-three (153) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) be amended so as to read as follows:

"That no justice of the peace shall have the power to commit any infant to the state training school upon the charge of incorrigibility, incorrigibly vicious conduct, vagrancy, or any other cause, unless such charge is proved by the evidence of at least two (2) witnesses; and no commitment of any infant convicted before a justice of the peace upon a charge of incorrigibility, incorrigibly vicious conduct, vagrancy, or any other cause, shall be sufficient to justify the admission of said incorrigible infant into said state training school, unless such commitment be approved by a judge of the district court of the district to which the county from which said infant is committed belongs, and no other consent or approval of any officer whatever shall be necessary; and in all cases where an infant is convicted before a justice of the peace for any cause, the evidence must show the name, age, residence and occupation of each witness examined, and the justice of the peace shall reduce all the evidence taken before him to writing and transmit the same forthwith to a judge of the district court of the district to which the county from which said infant is convicted belongs, and it shall be the duty of said judge to examine such evidence so transmitted to him and to approve or disapprove of such conviction forthwith. If the conviction of the justice of the peace is approved by such judge the infant shall forthwith be committed to the guardianship of the said board of managers; *provided, however,* that the provisions of this section shall not apply to convictions had in any municipal court in any county of the State of Minnesota containing a population of more than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants.

Not to apply  
to municipal  
courts in coun-  
ties of over  
10,000.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 11, 1899.

S. F. No. 377.

## CHAPTER 157.

Fees of public  
institutions,  
disposition of.

*An act to amend section seventy-nine hundred and seventy-nine (7979) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred ninety-four (1894), relating to the disposition of miscellaneous fees of public institutions.*

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