

SECTION 1. Every assignment or transfer of any debt, except such debts as are evidenced by an instrument in writing, subscribed by the party obligated and delivered to the assignee at the time of such transfer, shall be presumed to be void as against any creditor of the person making such assignment or transfer unless such assignment or transfer is in writing and shall be filed in the office of the town clerk, village recorder or city clerk in the town, village or city in which the person so making such assignment or transfer resides, unless those claiming under such assignment or transfer shall make it appear that the same was made in good faith and for a legitimate and valid consideration. *Provided*, that the filing of such assignment or transfer as aforesaid shall not be deemed notice to the person owing said debt.

To be void as against creditors unless in writing and filed, unless for valid consideration.

Filing not to be notice to debtor.

SEC. 2. Any written assignment or transfer of any debt, except such debts as are evidenced by an instrument in writing, subscribed by the party designated and delivered to the assignee at the time of said transfer, may be filed in the office of the town clerk, village recorder or city clerk, in the town, village or city where the person making such assignment or transfer resides, without being acknowledged.

Such assignment may be filed without acknowledgment.

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

Approved April 18, 1899.

CHAPTER 269.

H. F. No. 292.

An act to amend section eight (8), General Statutes eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of General Laws eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to election districts.

Election Districts.

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

SECTION 1. That section eight (8) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8, G. S. 1894, amended by c. 134, Laws 1895, amended

Every organized township, every incorporated village which is now a separate election district, and every ward of each incorporated city shall form at least one (1)

Election district when formed not to contain more than 400 voters.

election district, but no election district in any incorporated city or village shall, when first formed, contain more than four hundred (400) male electors as shown by the registers used at the then last preceding election. Whenever any election district is found by the number of votes there cast at any election to contain more than four hundred (400) male voters, it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the town, or of the city council, village or municipal corporation of the city or village, to cause such district, at least six (6) weeks before the next ensuing general, town or city election, to be divided into two (2) or more districts, each containing as nearly as may be an equal number of votes.

To be divided when number of voters in excess of 400.

May be divided when voters exceed 325.

Provided, that when any township or portion thereof comprising an election district is found by the number of votes there cast at any election to contain more than three hundred and twenty-five (325) male voters, the supervisors of such town may in their discretion cause such district, at least six (6) weeks before the next ensuing general or special election, to be divided into two (2) or more districts, each containing, as nearly as may be, an equal number of votes; and,

May be consolidated when voters are less than 400.

Provided further, when any organized township in this state, which is divided into two (2) or more election districts, is found by the number of votes cast at any general election to contain less than four hundred (400) male voters, the supervisors of such town may consolidate the same into one or more election districts, by resolution passed at any general or special meeting of said supervisors, and by posting three (3) copies of such resolution in each of the election districts into which such town is divided, and such consolidation shall be effective and in force on and after sixty (60) days from the date of such posting.

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

Approved April 18, 1899.

H. F. No. 70.

CHAPTER 270.

Supreme court reporter.

An act relating to the compensation of the supreme court reporter.

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

Compensation for services, assistance, supplies, etc., \$3,000.

SECTION 1. That from and after January first (1st), A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), the compensation to be paid to the supreme court reporter for