

SEC. 2. That section six (6) of chapter one hundred and one (101) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), be amended so as to read as follows:

Examina-
tions,

Section 6. Examinations for all certificates herein provided for shall be given in spelling, reading, penmanship, arithmetic, grammar, composition, geography, history of the United States, physiology and the practical facts of hygiene. In addition to the above branches, all applicants for first (1st) grade certificates shall be examined in elementary algebra, plane geometry, physical geography, natural philosophy, and civil government. *Provided*, first, that the state superintendent may, in his regulations, designate equivalent subjects that may be taken in lieu of physical geography, natural philosophy and plane geometry, at the option of the applicant. *Provided*, second, that all subjects in which the applicant passes an examination shall be designated in the certificate. *Provided*, third, questions shall be submitted in music and drawing to such applicants as desire to receive a standing in these subjects; and *provided*, fourth, the state superintendent of public instruction may accept state high school certificates and certificates from the state normal schools in all such subjects, including the so-called senior-common branches, in lieu of an examination in such subjects under such conditions as he may prescribe, providing that no standing of less than seventy-five (75) per cent in such high school certificate shall be received.

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

Approved April 6, 1901.

S. F. No. 225.

CHAPTER 161.

Amendment.
Municipal
courts,
cities with
less than
5,000 popu-
lation.

An act to amend section eighteen (18), chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the Laws of 1895, relating to municipal courts in cities having less than five thousand (5,000) population.

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

SECTION 1. That section eighteen (18), chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the laws of 1895 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 18. Costs shall be allowed in actions determined in said court to the prevailing parties as follows:

To the plaintiff upon a judgment in his favor of one hundred (100) dollars or more, or in actions of replevin when the value of the property is one hundred (100) dollars or more, when no issue of fact or law is joined, five dollars; when an issue is joined, ten dollars.

To the defendant, when the amount claimed in the complaint is one hundred (100) dollars or more, upon discontinuance or dismissal, five dollars; when judgment is rendered in his favor upon the merits, in such case, ten dollars.

Provided, that a defendant who has appeared in an action in any court existing under and by virtue of the provisions of this act or created by any special law of this state may at any time before trial offer to allow judgment to be taken against him for the sum or property in said offer specified, with costs. If the plaintiff accepts the offer the court shall thereupon enter judgment accordingly. If the plaintiff refuses to accept the offer the same is to be deemed withdrawn, and cannot be given in evidence; and if the plaintiff fails to obtain a more favorable judgment he cannot recover costs or disbursements made subsequent to such offer, but must pay the defendant's costs and disbursements incurred subsequently to such offer.

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

Approved April 6, 1901.

CHAPTER 162.

S. F. No. 269.

An act to regulate the number and grade of officers and enlisted men in the several organizations of the National Guard to conform with the organization of the regular army of the United States, and prescribing the duties of regimental quartermasters.

National guard,
To conform
with U. S.
army.

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

SECTION 1. That section fourteen (14) of said Military Code and the several amendments thereof be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 14. National Guard—How constituted. In time of peace the National Guard of the State of Minnesota shall consist of the commander-in-chief, the adjutant general as chief of staff, one medical corps, and one brigade to consist of one brigadier general and staff, three regiments of infantry and one battalion of artillery,

How consti-
tuted.