

Provided, further, that this act shall not apply to counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants, nor to counties operating under special laws.

SEC. 2. Except as hereinbefore mentioned, all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 11, 1901.

CHAPTER 261.

H. F. No. 492.

An act to amend sections four thousand seven hundred and seventy-one and four thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, of the General Statutes of 1894, relating to marriages.

Amendment
Marriages,
who may
perform
ceremony.

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

SECTION 1. That section four thousand seven hundred and seventy-one of the General Statutes of 1894, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4771. Marriage may be solemnized by and justice of the peace in the county in which he is elected; and, throughout the state, by any judge of a court of record, the superintendent of the department for the deaf and dumb in the Minnesota Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, or any licensed or ordained minister of the gospel, in regular communion with any religious society.

SEC. 2. That section four thousand seven hundred and seventy-two of the General Statutes of 1894, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4772. Ministers of the gospel, before they are authorized to perform the marriage rite shall file a copy of their credentials of license or ordination with the clerk of the district court of some county in this state, who shall record the same, and give a certificate thereof; and the place where such credentials are recorded shall be endorsed upon each certificate of marriage granted by any minister, and recorded with the same.

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

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