

copy of any decree of distribution of real estate so transferred "Transfer entered," over his official signature; unless such statement is made upon such certified copy of any such decree of distribution of real estate, the register of deeds shall refuse to record the same.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

## CHAPTER 285.

S. F. No. 289.

*An act providing for the increase of the number of members which constitute the school board in cities of less than fifty thousand (50,000) population.*

School boards in cities less than 50,000 inhabitants.

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

SECTION 1. That in cities of less than fifty thousand (50,000) wherein the said school board of said city or cities is elected under the general law of this state, said school board may be increased in numbers so as to allow two (2) members for each ward in said city or cities, as follows:

Allowing two members for each ward.

SEC. 2. Upon the presentment of the petition of twenty-five per cent of the legal voters of said city or cities, the estimate to be taken from the last general election at least one (1) month before the school election of said city or cities, to the clerk of the school board, asking that the citizens of said city be allowed to vote for two (2) candidates for the school board from each ward of said city, said candidates to reside within the ward from which they are elected. Thereupon the clerk of the school board of said city shall give at least ten (10) days' notice, if at a special election (and if at a general city election, then said fact to be incorporated in said notice) of the time and place of holding said election, and said notice shall also designate the officers to be elected at such election, and their terms of office.

Petition and notice of election.

SEC. 3. At said election two members of said school board shall be chosen from each ward, one of whom shall serve for one year and one of whom shall serve for two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; the time that each shall serve shall be designated upon the ballot. Annually thereafter at the annual school election, there shall be chosen one director from each ward, who shall serve for the term of two years, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

How chosen.

SEC. 4. Said school board shall be governed by the laws applying to boards of independent school districts, under the general laws of this state, and exempting all districts heretofore organized under special laws.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1901.

S. F. No. 406.

### CHAPTER 286.

Amendment.  
State prison  
at Stillwater.

*An act to amend section seven (7) of chapter two hundred and fifty-four (254) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act entitled "An act to provide for the management of the state prison at Stillwater, and to appropriate for the expense of said prison any funds arising from the labor of prisoners, and other miscellaneous receipts of the prison," approved April 24, 1889 (being section 7455 of the General Statutes of 1894), as said section seven (7) is amended by chapter two hundred twenty-eight (228) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine.*

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

SECTION 1. That section seven (7) of chapter two hundred fifty-four (254) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (1889), being section 7455 of the General Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter two hundred twenty-eight (228) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (1899), be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Compensa-  
tion of  
officers.

Section 7. Board of managers to fix compensation of officers. The board of managers shall fix and determine the compensation of all officers and employes, payable in equal monthly installments; *provided*, that the annual compensation of the following named officers shall not exceed the amounts named, viz.: Warden, four thousand (4,000) dollars, together with house rent, fuel and lights; deputy warden, two thousand (2,000) dollars, together with house rent, fuel and lights; assistant deputy warden, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; physician, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; chaplains, not exceeding twelve hundred (1,200) dollars altogether; principal teacher, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; steward, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars, with board and room; assist-