

## CHAPTER 361.

H. F. No. 631.

*An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the times for holding regular terms of the district court of the First Judicial District of Kanabec county, for the hearing and trial of all matters, except issues of fact by the jury."*

Amendment  
District  
court of  
Kanabec  
county.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter 361 of the Laws of 1899, approved January 26, 1899, be amended so as to read as follows:

A general term of the district court in and for the county of Kanabec, in the First Judicial District, shall be held in and for said county on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in May, in each year, for the trial and determination of both criminal and civil business and cases. *Provided*, that no grand or petit jury shall be drawn or summoned unless the court shall so direct by a written order made and filed with the clerk of said court at least twenty days before the holding of said court.

SEC. 2. Cases on the calendar of said court for trial at such term may by the order of said court be continued to the next general term of said court.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

## CHAPTER 362.

H. F. No. 616.

*An act authorizing judges of probate in counties having a population of not less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and not over two hundred and twenty five thousand inhabitants in this state to employ a stenographer and fixing the compensation therefor.*

Counties  
with 150,000  
to 225,000  
population.  
Stenogra-  
pher for  
judge of  
probate.

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

SECTION 1. That in all counties of this state having according to the then last completed state or national census, a population of not less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and not more than two hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants, it shall be lawful for the judges of probate to employ a stenographer, whose compensation is hereby affixed at the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum, the same to be paid

monthly by the treasurer of the county upon the warrant of the county auditor.

SEC. 2. Whenever, according to the then last state or national census, the population of any county of this state which now has a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, shall acquire not less than that number, such county shall at once become subject to the provision of this act, and whenever, according to such census the population of any county shall exceed two hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants, or fall under one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants the provisions of this act, at the expiration of ninety days from the final filing of the enumeration of such county shall no longer apply thereto.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

H. F. No. 649.

## CHAPTER 363.

Amendment.  
County  
jails.

*An act to amend section nine (9) of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), being section seven thousand four hundred and twenty-five (7425) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), entitled, "An act to regulate the construction and management of county jails."*

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

SECTION 1. That section nine (9) of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), being section seven thousand four hundred and twenty-five (7425) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sheriff  
may ap-  
point ma-  
tron to  
have  
charge of  
female  
prisoners.

The sheriff of each county maintaining a county jail shall have authority with the consent and approval of the judges of the district court for each county, to appoint a matron either the wife of the sheriff or jailer or some other discreet and competent woman, who shall have exclusive charge, under direction of the sheriff, of all female prisoners, and shall receive such compensation as the district judge shall from time to time determine, not less than fifty cents for each day when there are female prisoners confined in the jail. He shall have authority, with the consent and approval of the judge of the district