

## CHAPTER 7.

S. F. No. 83.

*An act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the district court in and for the county of Cottonwood.*

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

SECTION 1. That the general term of the district court in and for the county of Cottonwood and Thirteenth Judicial district of this state shall hereafter be held in each year as follows: On the first Monday in June and the second Monday in November.

Court terms  
Cottonwood  
county.

SEC. 2. All writs, recognizances, bonds, continuance proceedings issued, made or returnable to the district court of said county, as fixed by law, prior to the taking effect of this act, shall be and the same are made returnable to the terms of said court, as the same are prescribed by this act.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent to this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 14, 1901.

## CHAPTER 8.

S. F. No. 17.

*An act to amend section 1429, General Statutes 1894, relating to public libraries.*

Amendment.  
Public  
libraries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1429, General Statutes of Minnesota, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Said directors shall, immediately after appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number president, and another of their number secretary, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary. And said secretary, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall be required to give bond, with sureties, to the satisfaction of and in an amount to be fixed by said directors.

Officers.

They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance, and for the government of the library and reading room, or either of them, as may be expedient, not inconsistent with this act.

By-laws.

They shall have the exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected and placed to the credit of the library fund, and of the construction of any library build-

Powers.

ing, and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings constructed, leased or set apart for that purpose;

Provided, That all moneys received for such library shall be paid by the county treasurer to the secretary of the library board, who shall deposit the same with the treasurer of said city or village to the credit of the library fund, and shall be kept separate and apart from other money of said city or village, and shall be paid out only upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the library board.

Said board shall have power to lease and (provide) appropriate rooms for the use of said library board; shall have power to appoint a suitable librarian and necessary assistants, and fix their compensation, and shall also have power to remove such appointees, and shall in general carry out the spirit and intent of this act. Said board shall have the power when approved by such city or village council to purchase ground and erect thereon a suitable building for the use of said library.

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

Approved Feb. 15, 1901.

S. F. No. 61.

## CHAPTER 9.

Amendment.  
Hospitals  
for insane.

*An act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter five of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1893, relating to Minnesota hospitals for the insane.*

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

SECTION 1. That section thirty-seven of chapter five of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 37. The relatives of any person who shall be found insane under section nineteen of this act shall, in all cases where in the opinion of the judge of probate or court commissioner by whom he is found insane it is prudent and advisable, have the right to take charge of and keep said insane person, if they shall desire so to do; but the judge of probate or court commissioner may require a bond of such relatives, conditioned for the proper and safe keeping of such person; and if the relatives or friends of any patient, kept in any of the state hospitals, shall request his discharge, unless such patient stands charged with or convicted of some criminal offense, the superin-

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