

for the disclosure; and in proceedings referred to in this proviso, the garnishee may be defaulted for neglect to appear at the time specified in the notice for the disclosure, or within two hours thereafter, or at the time to which an adjournment may be had, but not otherwise or for any other cause; and

Default
or neglect.

Provided further, that when any payment shall be made by any city, town or village, or any department of either thereof, by reason of any lawful judgment entered against it as garnishee, or by reason of the lawful levy of a writ of execution, a certified copy of such judgment or writ of execution, with a proper certificate of satisfaction to the extent of such payment endorsed thereon, shall be delivered to the treasurer of such city, town or village, or department of either thereof, making the payment, and the same shall be preserved by him, and shall constitute a voucher for such payment and a complete release to the extent of the payment from any further payment of such salary or wages by the officer or employe who otherwise would have been entitled thereto.

Certificate of
satisfaction.

SEC. 2. This act shall not affect any indebtedness existing before the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 28, 1901.

CHAPTER 97.

S. F. No. 103.

An act to amend section eight hundred and forty-three (843), General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to coroners' inquests.

Amendment
coroners'
inquests.

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

SECTION 1. That section eight hundred and forty-three (843) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 843. Coroners shall take inquests upon view of the dead body of such persons only as are supposed to have come to their death by violence, and not when the death is believed to have been and was evidently, occasioned by casualty; provided that before such inquest shall be taken the coroner shall request the county attorney to appear at such inquest and conduct the examination of witnesses.

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

Approved March 28, 1901.

S. F. No. 211.

CHAPTER 98.

Religious societies. Transfer of property.

An act to provide for the vesting and transfer of the property of religious societies referred to in section 3038 of the General Statutes of 1894 when such societies have ceased or may cease to exist or to maintain an organization.

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

When existence ceases.

SECTION 1. When the religious society referred to in section 3038 of the General Statutes of 1894 has ceased or shall cease to exist or to maintain its organization, the property, real and personal, remaining shall vest in, and be transferred in the manner hereinafter provided: to the incorporated annual conference, presbytery, diocese, diocesan council, association or other incorporated governing or supervisory body, of the same religious denomination within the bounds or jurisdiction of which such society was located, or with which it was affiliated; it being intended that said property shall vest in and be transferred to the next higher governing or supervisory incorporated body of the same religious denomination by whatever name such body may be known.

Hearing before district court.

SEC. 2. Upon application to the district court of the county where such society was located by any member of the body in which said property is to vest as aforesaid, said court shall appoint a time for hearing the application, and notice shall be given of said hearing by publishing the same for three successive weeks once in each week in a newspaper published in said county, and by posting the same in a conspicuous place upon the real property, if any, for at least twenty days prior to the hearing. The court may also in its discretion direct any further or additional notice to be given. If, upon the hearing it appears that a proper case exists therefor under the provisions of section one of this act, the court shall direct and adjudge that a transfer of said property be made, and shall appoint a trustee who shall make conveyance thereof. Affidavits of the notice aforesaid may be filed in said proceeding, and they shall be evidence in all actions and proceedings in the courts of this state.

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

Approved March 28, 1901.