

missioners is now or may hereafter be authorized or required by law to do or perform.

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

Approved March 6, 1903.

H. F. No. 148.

## CHAPTER 38.

*Common  
school dist.  
meetings.*

*An act to amend section 3678 of the General Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 15 of the General Laws of 1899, relating to school meetings in common school districts.*

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

SECTION 1. That section 3678 of the General Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 15 of the General Laws of 1899, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

*Officers,  
term of  
office.*

Section 3678. The officers of each common school district shall be a director, a treasurer and a clerk, who shall together constitute the board of trustees, and hold their offices for the term of three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall be elected by ballot, one each year, at the annual meeting which shall be held on the third Saturday in July of each year, at seven o'clock p. m., unless a different hour shall have been fixed at the preceding annual meeting, and the polls shall remain open for one hour. The term of office of each trustee so elected shall commence on the first day of August following his election; *provided*, that in each school district which contains ten or more townships the trustees shall hereafter, commencing with the general election to be held in 1904, be elected biennially at the general election; two trustees at every such election, the term of office of one to commence on the first day of August in the year following his election, and that of the other on the first day of August in the second year following his election, the time of the commencement of the term of each to be indicated on the ballot. Whenever trustees are elected at the annual school meeting, the clerk shall forthwith notify them of their election, and when elected at the general election, the auditor of the county

*How  
elected.*

*Third  
Saturday  
in July.*

*School  
dists. of 10  
or more  
townships.*

*Clerk to  
notify.*

in which such district is situated shall give them seasonable notice.

Auditor to  
notify.

Whenever a new district is formed, a meeting for organization may be called upon the written application of three or more freeholders and legal voters residing within the limits thereof, by ten days' posted notice, stating the object of such meeting. Such meeting so called shall have the same powers as an annual meeting, except that the board of trustees then elected shall hold office only until the next annual meeting. At the first annual meeting after organization a director shall be elected for one year, a treasurer for two years and a clerk for three years; *provided*, that if any annual meeting is not held, or for any reason a trustee is not elected, the incumbent shall hold over until the next annual meeting, when his successor shall be elected for the unexpired term.

New  
district.

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

Approved March 6, 1903.

## CHAPTER 39.

H. F. No. 83.

*An act to amend section 49 of chapter 309 of the General Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 76 of the General Laws of the extra session of 1902, relating to the appropriation of money out of the internal improvement fund, to aid in building a bridge in Murray county.*

Bridge in  
Murray  
county.

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

SECTION 1 That section forty-nine (49), of chapter three hundred nine (309), of the General Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter seventy-six (76), of the General Laws of the extra session of 1902, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 49. That the sum of four hundred (400) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in said fund to aid in building a bridge across the Des Moines river where the section line between sections twenty-seven (27) and thirty-four (34), in town one hundred six (106), range thirty-nine (39), in Murray county, crosses the same.

\$400.

Location.

That the work shall be done under the supervision of

Supervision.