S. F. No. 385,

## CHAPTER 183.

An act to amend chapter 371 of the Laws of 1901 relating to public schools.

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

SECTION I. That the first proviso of section one (1), chapter three hundred seventy-one (371), of the Laws of nineteen hundred and one (1901), be amended so as to read as follows:

Formation of school districts.

"Provided, that when the territory of the district or districts to be affected by such formation, alteration, consolidation or setting off of any freeholder from one district and attaching him to another consists of parts of two or more counties, the petition shall be in duplicate or more, as the case may be, and one presented to the commissioners of each of such counties, who shall severally proceed to hear the petition in the manner directed; that to effect the formation, alteration, consolidation or setting off of any freeholder from one district and attaching him to another, in such petition desired, shall require the concurrent action of the commissioners of each of such counties. The determination of the commissioners in each county shall be entered upon their records in the several counties by the several county auditors, who shall file the copies thereof with the clerks of the districts affected thereby in their respective counties in the manner directed, and also with the county auditors in each of the counties petitioned.

Assessed valuation.

Provided, further, that whenever the territory of such district in either of said counties has an assessed valuation of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and has resident therein not less than fifteen (15) children of school age, the county commissioners of either county may organize that part of such district lying in their county into a separate school district, or consolidate the same with an adjoining district in the same county.

Provided, that this act shall only apply to counties having a population of 225,000 or more and counties adjoining thereto.

Division of property.

SEC. 2. That in case any division of a school district is made under this act, the county commissioners of the counties in which said district is situated shall divide and apportion property of such district in proportion to the assessed valuation thereof.

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

Approved April 15, 1905.

## CHAPTER 184.

S. F. No. 461,

Police pensions.

An act entitled "An act creating pensions for disabled and retired police matrons in cities now or hereafter having a population of 50,000 inhabitants and providing for a fund out of which pensions shall be paid in accordance with chapter 159 of the General Laws of 1903, as subsequently amended by H. F. No. 542, 1905.

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

SECTION 1. In every city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants population. where there is or may be created a police pension fund governed and managed by a police pension board in accordance with the provisions of chapter 150 of the General Laws of 1903, as subsequently amended by H. F. No. 542, 1905, such police pension board are hereby further authorized to make further provisions for creating pensions for disabled and retired police matrons in said cities.

Cities of over 50,000

Sec. 2. That every paid municipal police department now existing or which may hereafter be organized may and are hereby authorized, in addition to the provisions contained in chapter 159 of the General Laws of 1903 as amended by H. F. No. 542, 1905, to provide and permit and allow said police pension board so incorporated or so organized to pay out of and from any funds it may have received from the State of Minnesota or from any other source a service pension, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$25 per month to each police matron who shall have Pension for arrived at the age of 45 years or more and shall have matron. done active service as police matron for a period of ten years or more in the police department of such city in which such pension board shall be so organized or who having been disabled physically or mentally while in the performance of her duties as such police matron so as to render necessary her retirement from active service as police matron may be placed upon the pension list of said association and shall receive such pension as above provided as though the same were provided for in the articles