

at all times be subject to the jurisdiction, direction and orders of the probate court, and may be removed by such court for good cause. If any guardian so appointed by will does not accept the trust and qualify within the time limited, he shall be deemed to have renounced the appointment, and the probate court may then appoint a guardian as in other cases.

Court may  
appoint,  
when.

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

Approved April 18, 1905.

S. F. No. 349.

### CHAPTER 257.

*An act to amend section 1 of chapter 173, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to establish and provide for the maintenance of public libraries and reading rooms; to create a board of library directors and prescribe their powers and duties and to repeal certain acts inconsistent herewith.*

Public  
libraries.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 173, Laws of 1903, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the city council of any incorporated city, or village council of any incorporated village, shall have power to establish and maintain a public library and reading room, or either of them, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of such city or village, and by ordinance to set apart for the use and benefit of such library real estate or other public property belonging to the municipality, and may levy a tax not exceeding two (2) mills on the dollar annually, and in cities of over twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants not to exceed one (1) mill on the dollar annually on all the taxable property in the city; such tax to be levied and collected in like manner with other general taxes of said city or village, and to be known as "library fund." And the board of directors in this chapter provided for shall have power to admit to the benefit of such library persons not residing within the corporate limits of the city or village under such regulations and conditions as it may prescribe. Said board may also contract with the board of county commissioners of the county in which the library is situated, or of adjacent counties, or with the village trustees or

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Levy tax.

Library  
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Contract  
to loan  
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governing body of any neighboring town, city or village to loan the books of said library, either singly or in traveling libraries, to the residents of said county, town, city or village, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon in such contract. All such boards or officers are hereby empowered to make contracts for such purposes, and to pay the consideration agreed upon out of the county, town or village treasury. Upon petition of fifty freeholding citizens in any such city or village the council of any such city or village shall submit the question of the establishment of such public library or reading room to the legal voters of such city or village at the next annual election held therein, and if a two-thirds majority of the votes cast on such question at such election are in favor of the establishment of such public library or reading room, then the council of such city or village shall establish the same and shall annually thereafter levy for the maintenance of such public library or reading room a tax not to exceed the rate hereinbefore provided. Whenever any council has heretofore established a library or reading room, and by ordinance set apart property for its use and benefit, its action is hereby confirmed. That any public library or reading room or public library and reading room which has heretofore been established in any city or village under any law of this state, and is being maintained as such by any such city or village is hereby confirmed and continued in existence and shall hereafter be maintained and operated under the provisions of this act.

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

Approved April 18, 1905.

## CHAPTER 258.

*An act legalizing sales of real estate under execution issued out of the district court upon judgment rendered by justices of the peace and transcribed to district court before executions were issued by the justice.*

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where judgment has been rendered in any justice court of this state and transcribed to the district court in the proper county and

Question submitted to legal voters.

Annual tax levy for support.

Curative.

S. F. No. 399.

Legalizing sale of real estate under execution in certain case.

Transcript of judgment from justice to district court, and execution issued, in certain cases. Sale legalized.