

the person posting the same, which said affidavit shall state the time and place of posting, and the serving of said copy of notice upon the clerk of each district shall be verified by the certificate of the county auditor.

SEC. 3. Upon filing proof of the posting and service of such notice, the board of county commissioners shall, at the time and place fixed, proceed with the consideration of such matter, and shall hear all evidence offered by any person interested, tending to show what territory should be included within said district, and, having heard the evidence, shall proceed to enlarge the said school district as provided for in section one (1) of this act, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and of all remaining school districts thereby affected, attaching or detaching contiguous territory to or from any of such districts, in such manner as in their judgment the best interests of the persons and districts thereby affected may require.

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

Approved March 16, 1905.

County
commission-
ers to bear
evidence.

S. F. No. 93.

CHAPTER 47.

An act to provide interpreters at all hearings of deaf and dumb persons charged with insanity.

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

Hearing of
deaf and
dumb insane.

SECTION 1. That at all hearings and examinations held for the purpose of determining whether or not persons who are deaf and dumb, or either, are insane, as provided by the laws of this state, each and every such deaf and dumb, or deaf or dumb person, so charged with insanity, who is unable to read and write, shall as a matter of absolute right have furnished to him, at all hearings and examinations wherein he is charged with insanity, an interpreter to convey questions to him and his answers, by the sign language with which he is familiar, to all questions propounded to him at such hearing, and in the event such person so charged with insanity does not make such request or demand for such interpreter, it shall be the duty of the judge or other officer before whom such examination is held, to provide such interpreter, who shall be recommended by the superintendent

Interpreter.

of the Minnesota state school for the deaf, before any hearing is had, and retain such interpreter at all times during such hearing or hearings.

SEC. 2. The necessary expense of such interpreter shall be paid by the county within which such hearing is held, and shall be a charge thereon.

Expense,
how paid.

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

Approved March 18, 1905.

CHAPTER 48.

S. F. No. 50.

An act to amend section 2271 of chapter 26, of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894, relating to notaries public.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2271 of chapter 26, of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894, be amended as follows: Section 2271, each notary public so appointed, commissioned and qualified, shall have power throughout this state, while residing within the county for which he was appointed, to administer all oaths required or authorized to be administered in this state; to take and certify all depositions to be used in any of the courts of this state; to take and certify all acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, liens, powers of attorney and other instruments in writing, and to receive, make out and record notarial protests.

Notaries
have powers
throughout
state.

Every notary public, taking an acknowledgment of an instrument, taking a deposition, administering an oath, or making a notarial protest, shall, immediately following his signature to the jurat or certificate of acknowledgment, indorse the date of the expiration of his commission; such indorsement may be legibly written, stamped or printed upon the instrument, but must be disconnected from the seal, and shall be substantially in the following form: My commission expires _____, 19—.

Expiration
of commis-
sion to be
endorsed,
following
signature.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1906.

Approved March 18, 1905.