

ed as herein provided shall have authority by ordinance to provide for a re-adjustment of the boundaries of the several wards existing in such city in such a manner that the population of each such ward, as the same shall exist at the time of such annexation, shall be made as nearly equal as practicable after the addition of any such territory, *provided* the several wards shall be composed of contiguous territory.

Government of annexed territory.—Sec. 12. Such annexed territory shall in all respects be governed by laws governing the city at the time of such annexation, and in case the detaching of any such territory shall divide any school districts outside of the limits of the city, the county board shall have authority to make a proper re-adjustment of the boundaries thereof as provided by law. "*Provided* that no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such territory so annexed to any such city shall ever be granted, unless the question of issuing the same shall be first submitted to the electors residing therein and shall be authorized by a majority vote of the electors voting at such election on such question."

Sec. 13. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1907.

CHAPTER 169—H. F. No. 801.

An Act to legalize certain town proceedings.

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

Certain town roads legalized.—Section 1. That, when any board of supervisors in any township in this state has by their order established or vacated any highway, and the proceedings had therein are in all respects valid except that the notice for the hearing on petition to establish or vacate such highway was posted in three public places in such town, where such highway is so established or vacated, instead of the places designated at the annual town meeting for the posting of notices, and no appeal has been taken from such order within the time prescribed by law, such order is hereby

legalized and made as valid and effectual for all purposes, as though the notice for the hearing on such petition had been posted in the places so designated at the annual town meeting.

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

Approved April 12, 1907.

CHAPTER 170—S. F. No. 465.

An Act providing for the acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, devises and endowments in aid of or for the benefit of educational, charitable and other institutions maintained by the State of Minnesota.

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

State treasurer authorized to accept certain gifts.—Section 1. That the state treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized to receive and accept, on behalf of the State of Minnesota, any gift, bequest, devise or endowment which may be made by any person, by will, deed of gift or otherwise, to or in aid, or for the benefit, support or maintenance of any educational, charitable or other institution maintained in whole or in part by the State of Minnesota, or for the benefit of students, employes or inmates thereof, and the money, property or funds constituting such gifts, bequest, or devise or endowment. *Provided, however,* that no such gift, bequest, devise or endowment shall be so accepted unless the governor, the state auditor and the state treasurer shall determine that it is for the interest of the state and such institution to accept the same, and shall approve of and direct such acceptance.

To be applied according to terms of will.—Sec. 2. That in case any such gift, bequest, devise or endowment is so accepted, the same and the proceeds thereof shall be administered and applied according to the terms of the will, deed of gift, or other instrument defining, providing for, creating or establishing the same; but all such property and funds shall be held by the state treasurer in his official capacity and paid out and disbursed the same as other state funds.