

CHAPTER 410—S. F. No. 259.

An Act limiting the time within which writs of certiorari may be issued and served, and providing for surety for costs and for taxation of costs in such cases.

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

Writ of certiorari to be issued within sixty days.—Section 1. No writ of certiorari shall be issued, to correct any proceeding, unless such writ shall be issued within sixty days after the party applying for such writ shall have received due notice of the proceeding sought to be reviewed thereby.

Service.—Sec. 2. Such writ must also be served upon the adverse party within said period of sixty days.

Endorsement.—Sec. 3. Each writ of certiorari in a civil case shall be indorsed by some responsible person as surety for costs.

Prevailing party entitled to costs.—Sec. 4. The party prevailing on a writ of certiorari in any proceeding of a civil nature shall be entitled to his costs against the adverse party; and in case such writ shall appear to have been brought for the purpose of delay or vexation, the court may award double costs to the prevailing party.

Dismissal.—Sec. 5. If any writ of certiorari shall hereafter be issued contrary to any provision of this act, or shall not be served upon the adverse party within said period of sixty days, the party against which the same is so issued may have the same dismissed on motion and affidavit showing the facts and shall be entitled to his costs and disbursements the same as in other civil actions.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 411—H. F. No. 268.

An Act to provide for the organization and regulation of township mutual fire insurance companies transacting the business of insurance and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

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

Formation of mutual insurance companies.—Section 1. It shall be lawful for any number of persons, not less than twenty-five (25), residing in adjoining towns in this state, who shall