

## CHAPTER 411—S. F. No. 827.

*An Act to facilitate the movement of live stock from terminal stations to stockyards.*

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

**Section 1. Delivery of live stock at yards to be made within six hours.**—That all live stock arriving at any terminal over any line of railroad in this state, which is billed to any stockyard within fifteen miles of said terminal where live stock is bought, sold or transferred, shall be delivered to such stockyard within six (6) hours after its arrival at such terminal unless prevented by an act of God; of which time any terminal railroad whose principal business is transferring live stock from terminal interchange points to stockyards for unloading shall be allowed not more than three (3) hours time of the said six (6) hours after the livestock has been delivered to it in which to deliver said livestock to the stockyards chutes.

**Sec. 2. Penalty of common carrier in failing to make delivery.**—That any carrier or carriers failing to comply with the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the state of Minnesota, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each such failure, to be recovered in a civil action brought by the attorney general. If two or more carriers are involved in the movement of such live stock, they may be joined in one action and judgment recovered against them all, unless any such carrier shall establish to the court that the cause of such failure was not its fault. The proof by the state that such stock was not delivered in time, shall be prima facie evidence that all the carriers were liable.

**Sec. 3. Application to intra-state shipments.**—This act shall apply only to intra-state shipments.

**Sec. 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1913.

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CHAPTER 412—S. F. No. 843.

*An Act to legalize conveyances of real estate made by wife direct to husband, and the records of such conveyances.*

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

**Section 1. Conveyance of married woman to husband validated.**—That all conveyances of real property within this state made prior to February 24th, 1889, in which a married woman has conveyed real property direct to her husband, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid, and the record of such conveyances heretofore actually recorded in the office

of the register of deeds of the proper county shall be in all respects legal and valid, and such conveyances and the record thereof shall have the same force and effect in all respects for the purpose of notice, evidence and otherwise, as may be provided by law in regard to conveyances in other cases. Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

Approved April 21, 1913.

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CHAPTER 413—S. F. No. 922.

*An Act to amend Section 712 Revised Laws 1905, relating to the notice for village elections, the selection of judges and clerks thereof and the hours of opening and closing the polls for such elections.*

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

**Section 1. Polls in certain village elections to be kept open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.**—That Section 712 of the Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 712. The village council shall cause ten days’ posted notice of such election to be given; specifying the time and place thereof, the offices to be filled, and the questions, if any, to be determined by vote. The council shall also, within twenty days of the election, appoint two judges, and one clerk for each voting district of the village; all to be resident voters, but not candidates for any village office. They shall be sworn to faithfully discharge their duties as such, and shall open the polls by proclamation, and keep them open from 9 o’clock a. m. until 5 o’clock p. m. of said day. If the judges and clerk, or any of them, fail to appear or refuse to serve, the electors present at the hour for opening may supply their places by viva voce vote.”

Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal Chapter 227, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1913.

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

Approved April 21, 1913.

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CHAPTER 414—S. F. No. 963.

*An Act to amend Section 2694, Revised Laws 1905, relating to fees of clerk of district court for making return to supreme court in cases of appeal.*

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

**Section 1. \$5 fee allowed for return of record to supreme court.**—That Section 2694, Revised Laws 1905, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following subdivision: