

stating separately sound value and damage and, failing to agree, shall submit their differences to the umpire; and the award in writing of any two shall determine the amount of the loss; the parties thereto shall pay the appraisers respectively selected by them and shall bear equally the expenses for the appraisal and umpire. The fees of any appraiser or umpire shall in no case exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per day."

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

Approved April 22, 1913.

CHAPTER 422—S. F. No. 331.

An Act amending Sections 385 and 386, Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating to the duty of judges in connection with elections for the change of boundaries of counties, and relating to the duty of canvassing the returns thereof by the state canvassing board.

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

Section 1. **Vote to show result on any proposition submitted.**—That Section 385, Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 385. The judges of election, in addition to the returns required in other cases, shall within twenty-four (24) hours after the canvass is completed, transmit to the secretary of state, by registered mail, their certificate of the number of votes cast for and against any proposition submitted; and the county canvassing board shall make return of *said* vote as in the case of votes for state officers, *and such return shall also show the result of such vote for and against any proposition submitted, in such proposed new county, as well as in the entire county affected by such election.*"

Sec. 2. **Governor to issue proclamation when vote shows a majority in favor of new county.**—That Section 386 of the Revised Laws of 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 386. The state canvassing board shall canvass such returns at the time of canvassing the votes cast for state officers, and in the same manner; and they may resort to the returns received from the election judges for the correction of errors in the returns of the county canvassing board, and for supplying omissions therein. When the canvass is completed, such board shall make and file with the secretary of state its certificate, declaring the result of the vote; and, if such certificate shows that such proposition has received a majority of the votes cast thereon in each county to be effected thereby, *and*

also has received a majority of the votes cast thereon in the territory forming the proposed new county, if the proposition was for the establishment of a new county, the governor, within ten days thereafter, shall issue his proclamation declaring the same adopted. The secretary of state shall record such certificate and proclamation in his office, and transmit a certified copy of the proclamation to the auditor of each county whose territory is affected thereby. Such auditor shall cause three weeks published notice thereof to be given, and, if the proposition was for the establishment of a new county, shall serve a certified copy thereof on each of the persons elected as county commissioners of such new county. Such proclamation shall also be published with the general laws enacted at the next session of the legislature thereafter."

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

Approved April 22, 1913.

CHAPTER 423—S. F. No. 534.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 320 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating to applications of high school for state aid."

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

Section 1. **Regulation of state aid for high schools.**—That Section 10 of Chapter 320, General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. The high school board shall have full discretionary power to consider and act upon applications of high schools for state aid, and, subject to the provisions of this act, may prescribe the conditions upon which such aid will be granted; and it shall be its duty to accept and aid such high schools only as will, in its opinion, if aided, efficiently perform the services contemplated by law." ()

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

Approved April 22, 1913.

CHAPTER 424—S. F. No. 566.

An Act authorizing municipal courts in cities of the first class not operating under a home rule charter pursuant to Section 36, Article IV, of the State Constitution, to appoint probation officers, and prescribing their duties, fixing their salaries and providing for payment thereof.

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

Section 1. **Probation officer to be appointed by municipal judge.**—In each city of the first class not operating under a