

by designating them in the summons and complaint as "all other persons unknown claiming any ownership, right, title or interest in the property affected by the action" and service thereon may be had by publishing such summons in the manner prescribed in said Section 4111. Any person having or claiming such ownership, right, title or interest, and any owner or agent in behalf of himself and such owner may make, serve and file his answer therein within twenty days after such service and have trial of his rights in the premises by the court; and if said cause has already proceeded to trial or to findings and judgment, the court shall by order fix the time and place of such further trial and shall modify, add to or confirm such findings and judgment as the case may require. Other parties to said action shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 10. Other sections to stand when one or more are declared unconstitutional.—Should any provision or item of this act be held to be unconstitutional, such fact shall not be held to invalidate the other provisions and items thereof.

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 31st next following the passage thereof.

Approved April 26, 1913.

CHAPTER 563—H. F. No. 345.

An Act to amend Sections 1424 and 1425 of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to public school libraries.

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

Section 1. High school board to amend list of books.—That Section 1424 of the Revised Laws of 1905 be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Section 1424. The state high school board shall from time to time prepare and amend a list of books suitable for school libraries, including dictionaries and other books of reference, histories and works of biography, literature, political economy, agriculture, travel and science.

Sec. 2. When school board may enter into agreement with library board for branch library.—That Section 1425 of the Revised Laws of 1905 be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Section 1425. Upon receiving from any district a certified statement, approved by the county superintendent showing the purchase of books *specified and included in the list prepared under the foregoing section*, the appointment of a librarian for each library, and the making of proper provisions for the care thereof and for the free distribution of books suitable for distribution, the state superintendent shall furnish such district a

requisition on the state auditor for one-half the purchase price, not exceeding twenty dollars for the first year's purchase and ten dollars for any subsequent year for each separate school for which a library is so furnished:

Provided, first, that any school board may agree with the board of any approved public library for a specified period to become a branch of said public library and to receive therefrom library books suited to the needs of the pupils in the school and for the community. In the event of such agreement between the school board and the public library board, such school board may turn over the books of the school library other than those needed for reference in the school, to the public library and shall in case of such agreement annually pay to such public library, the sum to be expended by the school district for the purchase of library books, and any state library aid to which such school district is entitled. All books purchased by such public library from funds provided by district or state library aid shall be selected from the state list for school libraries. Any public library making agreement with school districts for library service as herein provided shall first be approved by the superintendent and the secretary of the public library commission, who shall make suitable rules governing relationship between school libraries and each public library co-operating under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of September, 1913.

Approved April 26, 1913.

CHAPTER 564—H. F. No. 802.

An Act to provide for the creation of a fire marshal department for the better protection and preservation of life and property from fire; for the appointment of a fire marshal, chief assistant fire marshal and deputies, defining their duties and powers, providing penalties for the violation and enforcement of the provisions of this act and to provide for a tax upon fire insurance companies therefor, and repealing Chapter 331, General Laws 1905, as amended by Chapter 451, General Laws 1907 and Chapter 203, General Laws 1911.

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

Section 1. **Governor to appoint marshal and assistant.**—The governor by and with the consent of the senate shall appoint a state fire marshal and a chief assistant state fire marshal for a