

## CHAPTER 110—S. F. No. 32.

*An Act to amend Section 7446 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to the collection of debts by, and the appearance of guardians in actions for their wards.*

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

Section 1. **Guardian to appoint attorney for foreclosure of mortgage owned by ward.**—That Section 7446 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

7446. Every guardian shall settle all accounts of his ward, demand, sue for, and receive all debts due to him, or with the approval of the court, he may compound for the same and discharge the debtor on receiving a fair and just dividend of his estate. He shall appear for and represent his ward in all legal proceedings unless another person is appointed for that purpose, *and may, by power of attorney, appoint an attorney for the foreclosure by advertisement of any mortgage owned by his ward, or in which said ward has an interest.*

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

Approved April 10, 1915.

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CHAPTER 111—S. F. No. 389.

*An Act entitled "An Act providing for the creating and establishing of election precincts, the election of members of school boards, the voting upon the issuing of bonds, and the voting on all other matters specifically submitted for vote by ballot, in independent school districts in Minnesota containing, or having within their boundaries four or more organized villages."*

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

Section 1. **Voting precincts for elections in independent school districts having four or more villages in district.**—In all independent school districts in this state, having within their boundaries four or more organized villages, the school board shall at least thirty days before the next annual school meeting to be held in such districts after the passage of this act, by resolution in writing, divide the district into precincts for the purpose of electing members of the school board, voting on the issue of bonds, and on all other matters specifically submitted for vote by ballot; and may thereafter change the boundaries of such precincts, consolidate two or more, or establish new ones, as the convenience of the voters shall require. Such resolutions shall describe the precincts, giving the boundaries thereof, fix a polling place at some school building in each precinct most convenient

and accessible to the majority of voters therein, and shall be filed in the office of the district school clerk, and a copy thereof forthwith filed in the office of the county auditor of the county wherein the district is located.

**Sec. 2. Time for holding regular elections.**—The regular elections held in said precincts shall be on the Saturday next preceding the annual school meeting of such district. The polls shall be opened and closed at the hours fixed by the previous annual meeting, except that at the first election held after the passage of this act the hours of opening and closing the polls shall be fixed by the school board. Notice of such elections shall be given in each precinct in the same way and for the same length of time as provided by law for annual school meetings, stating the time and place, and the matters to be voted on; and no proposition, except the election of officers, shall be voted on by ballot unless specified in the notice.

**Sec. 3. Moderator and clerks of election.**—At least twenty days before the next annual school meeting of such district, said school board shall, by resolution filed with the clerk of the board, appoint from the resident electors a moderator or judge of election and two clerks from each precinct. The clerk of said school board shall immediately notify in writing each person so appointed, of his appointment, and such person if present at the hour set for opening the polls, shall qualify, open the polls and conduct such elections the same as elections are conducted at annual school meetings. If any of such appointed officers are absent or fail to act at the hour set for opening the polls, the electors present may choose any elector then present to fill the vacancy, who shall qualify and act. Each voter shall after marking his ballot, fold the same so as not to disclose any markings thereon, hand the same to the moderator, who shall deposit it in the ballot box. The election officers shall keep a poll list in which they shall write the name of each elector voting, numbering the same in consecutive order. At the time fixed the polls shall be closed, and the officers of election in each precinct shall forthwith count the votes and certify the results of the vote to the clerk of the district, place the certificate, poll list, ballots and all other records of such election, in an envelope, securely seal, and mail or deliver the same forthwith to the clerk of the district.

**Sec. 4. Board to canvass votes.**—The school board shall canvass said votes and declare the results thereof at the next annual school meeting. The result shall then stand, and the board shall take such action in regard to said election and all matters voted upon thereat, as if the election had been held at such annual meeting.

**Sec. 5. Special elections.**—Special elections may be called and held in such districts the same as heretofore provided by

law, except that in all matters to be voted upon by ballot, such elections shall be held in such precincts instead of at a school meeting. Notice of such special elections shall be given in the same way and for the same time as is now provided by law for special elections in independent school districts. The election officers appointed for the regular election shall preside at such subsequent special elections, and vacancies by reason of absence or failure of any such officer to act, may be filled in like manner as at regular elections. Such special elections shall be conducted and the records thereof certified to the school board the same as for regular elections. The school board shall canvass the vote and declare the result thereof within three days after the receipt of such returns from all the various precincts.

**Sec. 6. General laws to apply.**—Except as herein specifically provided, the general laws relating to the holding of school meetings, special school meetings, and special elections in independent school districts, shall be applied, construed and used by said school boards and by said officers of elections in carrying out the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 7. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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#### CHAPTER 112—S. F. No. 497.

*An Act authorizing the discontinuance of the old state prison in Stillwater as a state prison; providing for the transfer of the prisoners to the new state prison and authorizing the board of control to sell and convey or lease the old prison and prison site.*

WHEREAS, The construction of the new state prison near the city of Stillwater, in Washington county, as contemplated and provided for by Chapter 337, General Laws 1905, and Chapter 27, Laws 1909, has been practically completed, and;

WHEREAS, It is and has been intended that said new prison when completed should be a substitute for and take the place of the old prison in the city of Stillwater, therefore,

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

**Section 1. Old prison at Stillwater discontinued.**—That the board of control and the warden of said state prison are hereby authorized and directed to abandon and discontinue said old prison in the city of Stillwater as a state prison and to transfer all prisoners imprisoned therein to the new state prison.

**Sec. 2. Transfer of prisoners to new prison.**—All prisoners so transferred shall be imprisoned in the new prison for the time and upon the terms and conditions prescribed and authorized by virtue of their respective commitments to the old prison.