

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 Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 12, 1915.

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.

Sec. 3. State prison at Stillwater.—The new prison may be described and designated as the "State Prison at Stillwater;" but failure to so designate shall not invalidate or in any way affect any judgment or sentence.

Sec. 4. Board of control to sell or lease old grounds.—The board of control is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey or lease for a term of years, the buildings and land constituting the old prison and prison site for such a price and on such terms as it deems advisable and to that end it is hereby authorized to execute and deliver in the name of the state and in its behalf all conveyances and leases which may be necessary or desirable to the carrying into effect of the provisions of this section. All moneys received by the board of control, either as rental or as the consideration for the conveyance of said old prison and prison site shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the general revenue fund of the state.

Sec. 5. Inconsistent acts repealed.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1915.

CHAPTER 113.—S. F. No. 715.

An Act to amend Section 2704, General Statutes, 1913, relating to setting off land from one school district to an adjoining school district.

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

Section 1. Aggrieved person may appeal to court where his land is set off from school district and added to another.—That Section 2704, General Statutes, 1913, relating to setting off land from one school district to an adjoining school district, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2704. When any freeholder shall present to the board of any county a petition, verified by him, stating that he owns land in such county adjoining any district therein, or separated therefrom by not more than one-quarter section, and that such intervening land is vacant and unoccupied, or that its owner is unknown, and that he desires his said land, together with such intervening land, set off to such adjoining district, and his reasons for asking such change, the board, upon notice and hearing as in other cases, and upon proof of all the allegations of the petition, may make its order granting the same, and like notice of such change shall be given as in other cases;

Provided, that any person or officer of any school district aggrieved by any order of the county board made pursuant to the provisions of this section, or by any order of the county board,