

the persons and firms specified in the following section of this act to be available for the year ending July 31, 1915, *being for the uses and purposes as therein stated.*"

Sec. 2. **To whom paid.**—That Section 2 of Chapter 30, General Laws 1913 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. To the Twin City Mission Furniture Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, \$747.50 *for thirteen desks furnished for House and Senate Chamber, for 1915 Session of the Legislature.* To Levin Brothers, Incorporated, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, \$318.50 *for thirteen chairs for House and Senate Chamber, for 1915 Session of the Legislature.* To the Twentieth Century Brass Works of Minneapolis, Minnesota, \$22.50 *for twenty-one brass desk stands for House and Senate Chambers for 1915 Session of the Legislature.*"

Approved March 25, 1915.

CHAPTER 61—S. F. No. 230.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 314, Laws 1913, entitled "An Act for the creation and formation of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of homes for dependent children, the care and supervision of said children in said homes, providing for the manner of receiving children into said homes and defining the rights of said corporations."

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

Section 1. **Provisions for incorporating homes for dependent children, and for securing homes for same.**—That Section 1 of Chapter 314, Laws 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. A corporation may be formed under the provisions of this act, by not less than three persons, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining homes for dependent children, for the receiving of such children into said homes, the care and supervision of said children and the conduct of said homes; *and for the purpose of securing homes in private families, by the adoption or otherwise, for orphans, homeless, abandoned, neglected or grossly ill-treated children.* Such incorporators shall file with the Secretary of State their certificate of incorporation which shall declare and state:

1. Its name and principal place of business.
2. That it is organized to establish and maintain a home for dependent children and for the custody and supervision of said dependent children in said home *and to find and secure homes in pri-*

vate families by adoption or otherwise for orphans, homeless, abandoned, neglected or grossly ill-treated children.

3. The names and places of residence of the incorporators, and how and when their successors may be appointed and elected.

4. The names of the first board of directors or managing officers and in what officers or persons the government of the corporation and management of its affairs shall be vested and how and when they shall be elected or appointed; and any other provisions not inconsistent with law that may be desired.

Sec. 2. Corporation to become legal guardian of child with parental privileges.—That Section 2 of said Chapter 314, Laws 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The persons so executing said certificate and their successors shall thereupon become a corporation by the name specified therein, with all the powers of a common law corporation. It may sue and be sued by its corporate name, have perpetual succession, adopt a corporate seal, and change the same at pleasure. It may in its corporate name acquire and receive, by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or bequest, any property, real, personal or mixed, and the same hold, sell, convey, assign, loan, lease, or otherwise use for the purposes named in its certificate of incorporation, and for such time and in such manner as may be directed by any grantor or testator who may make a gift, devise or bequest to such corporation, to be administered and used as provided in this act; and it shall not have power to divert any gift, grant or bequest from the specific uses and purposes designated by the donor or testator. Such corporation shall have no capital stock; and any court of equity, on its own motion or upon application, may have and exercise visitorial powers over its officers and affairs. *Every such corporation so formed may receive and become the legal guardian of any resident child under twelve years of age, who is grossly ill-treated, or who has been abandoned, or is without a home, or surrounded by bad or immoral influences, or whose living parents shall in writing assign to it the custody thereof; and such corporation may through its officers or agent, consent to the adoption of a child in all cases where a parent or guardian might so consent. It may contract in writing with any person who, after sixty days' trial, shall take, without adopting, any such child, for its proper care until sixteen years of age, if a girl, and eighteen years of age if a boy; such contract shall specify what amount, if any, is to be paid to such child at the expiration of such period, but shall contain no provision for its political or sectarian training, or education. Such corporation shall keep careful supervision of all children placed by it, and except in case of legal adoption, shall require from persons taking them a full report of their condition and welfare at least once a year; and its agents shall have the right to*

visit such children and personally investigate their condition as often as may be deemed desirable. If such corporation becomes satisfied, upon due investigation, that the influence of any home is harmful, or the treatment of the child is unduly severe or inconsiderate, it may require, through its board of directors or managing officer, the return of such child to the main office of such corporation, at the expense of the family having it.

Sec. 3. **Property to be exempt from taxation.**—That Section 3 of said Chapter 314, Laws 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. Said corporation shall have supervision over all children received by it as provided in this act and shall have a right to be appointed by the proper court and to act as guardian of any of said children. Said corporation and all its *property, person, real and mixed*, shall be exempt from taxation. Said corporation shall have *all the powers and rights* now conferred upon the governing body of cities, counties, towns and villages by Section 3122, Revised Laws 1905, and may exercise the *powers and rights* as provided in said Section 3122; and may have children committed to said home by the Probate Court and may receive the same in the same manner as provided in Sections 3122, 3123 and 3124, Revised Laws, 1905.

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

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 62—S. F. No. 345.

AN ACT to amend Section 5046, General Statutes 1913, relating to the sale of drugs, medicines or poisons.

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

Section 1. **Violation declared to be a misdemeanor.**—That Section 5046, General Statutes 1913 be amended to read as follows.

5046. *Punishment for sale by other than druggist.*—No person, not a registered pharmacist or a dealer employing and keeping such a pharmacist in active charge of his place of business, shall retail, compound or dispense drugs, medicines or poisons, or keep or conduct a place for retailing, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines, or poisons, or falsely assume or pretend to the title of a registered pharmacist. No registered pharmacist or other person shall permit the compounding or dispensing of prescriptions or the vending of drugs, medicines, or poisons in his place of business, except under the supervision of a registered pharmacist or assistant. Every person violating any provision of this section *shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be pun-*