

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 14, 1917.

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CHAPTER 231—H. F. No. 1182.

*An act to amend Section 8697, General Statutes, 1913, by eliminating therefrom the word "bastard."*

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

Section 1. Punishment for concealing birth of causing death of child and the elimination of the word "bastard" from the statutes.—Section 8697, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8697. Every person who shall endeavor to conceal the birth of a child by any disposition of its dead body, whether the child died before or after its birth, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and every woman who, having been convicted of endeavoring to conceal the still-birth of any issue of her body, which if born alive would be illegitimate, or the death of such issue under the age of two years, shall, subsequent to such conviction, endeavor to conceal any such birth or death, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years.

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CHAPTER 232—H. F. No. 1184.

*An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 314, Laws 1913, being Section 6550, General Statutes, 1913, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 61, Laws 1915, so as to take away certain power therein granted to parents to assign the custody of their children to certain corporations.*

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

Section 1. Powers granted to certain corporations in the custody, care, and supervision of the welfare of children.—Section 2 of Chapter 314, Laws 1913, being section 6550, General Statutes, 1913, as amended by section 2, chapter 61, Laws 1915, 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