

receive, by purchase, gift, grant, devise, and 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 have no 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 visitatorial 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. 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 conditions as often as may be deemed desirable. If such corporation become 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.

Approved April 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 233—H. F. No. 1190.

An act to amend Section 9412, General Statutes, 1913, relating to definitions of certain words and phrases by adding a new subdivision.

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

Section 1. Application of "Juvenile Court."—Section 9412, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended so as to add after subdivision 8, a new subdivision, to be known as subdivision 8-A, as follows:

8A.. Juvenile court—*The words "juvenile court" shall mean the court having jurisdiction in the particular county over cases of dependent, neglected and delinquent children, whether the same be a district or probate court.*

Approved April 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 234—S. F. No. 346.

An act to validate certain bonds heretofore purchased by the state board of investment with the funds of the state of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. **"Municipality" defined.**—The word "municipality" as used herein, shall be held to mean and include the various counties, cities, villages, boroughs, towns and school districts in the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. **All bonds given to state by municipalities validated.**—Whenever the state board of investment shall have heretofore purchased with the funds of the state of Minnesota, the bonds of any municipality in this state, the validity of any such bond shall never be questioned, except on the ground that the same and the loan made thereon was not approved by the state board of investment; that the bond in question made the entire bonded indebtedness exceed fifteen (15) per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the municipality issuing such bonds; that such bonds bear a lower rate of interest than three (3) per cent; that such bonds run for a shorter period than five years, or for a longer period than twenty years; or that the principal thereof was never paid by the state to, or received by the officers of the municipality issuing the same; and no change of the boundary lines of any such municipality shall relieve the real property therein at the time of the issuing of such bonds from any liability from taxation to pay for the same and all such bonds so purchased are hereby declared to be the valid and subsisting indebtedness of each municipality respectively issuing the same.

Approved April 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 235—S. F. No. 901.

An act to amend Section 7431, General Statutes, 1913, relating to the termination of the guardianship of a female ward by her marriage.

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

Section 1. **When guardianship of female ward terminates by marriage.**—Section 7431, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: