

CHAPTER 5—H. F. No. 56.

An act fixing the times of holding general terms of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Minnesota in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. **General term of District Court in Ramsey County to commence on first Monday in October.**—The general terms of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Minnesota shall be held each year at the time herein prescribed, as follows:

In Ramsey County—the first Monday in October in each year.

Sec. 2. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. **Effective August 1, 1917.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August 1st, 1917.

Approved January 26, 1917.

CHAPTER 6—H. F. No. 57.

An act to amend section 7793 of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year 1913, relating to service of notice of trial and filing note of issue in civil action.

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

Section 1. **Provision for trial of cases in counties wherein no term of court is held annually.**—That Section 7793 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 be amended so as to read as follows: "Issues of facts may be brought to trial by either party, upon notice served eight or more days before the beginning of a general term. At least seven days before the term one of the parties shall file a note of issue, containing the title of the action and the names of the respective attorneys, and stating the time when the last pleading was served and whether the issue is triable by the court or a jury. The clerk shall thereupon enter the cause on the calendar according to the date of issue, and it shall remain thereon, from term to term, until tried or stricken off by the court. Provided, that in all districts *now or hereafter* consisting of one county only, wherein but one term of court is or *hereafter shall be* held annually, no notice of trial need be served, but the party desiring to place a cause upon the calendar thereof for trial, shall, after issue is joined therein, prepare a note of issue containing the title of the cause, a statement as to whether the issue is an issue of law or an issue of fact, and if an issue of fact, whether triable by court or jury, and the names and addresses of the respective counsel, and shall serve the same on opposing counsel, and file such note of issue, with proof of service, with the clerk

of court within ten days after such service; and, thereupon, the clerk shall set such cause for trial, in accordance with such rules as the judges of said court may make, but in no event earlier than thirty days after the filing of such note of issue, and shall notify all counsel in said cause by mail of the date of such setting. The judges of said court may, by order or rule of court, provide for the assigning and setting of cases for trial upon such calendar, and the order in which they shall be heard, and the re-setting thereof. All appeals from inferior tribunals, including probate court, justice court, county commissioners, and all boards from the decision of which an appeal lies to such court, shall in like manner be placed upon the calendar for trial. For all purposes, other than those specifically herein provided for, the first Monday in each month of the year, except in the months of July, August and September, shall be deemed the first day of a regular or general term of such district court, held in such county, and all persons committed for trial, or held to appear before such court, shall, unless otherwise provided, appear on such dates. Provided, that when the first Monday of any such month shall be a legal holiday the following day shall be deemed to be the first day of such general term of such district court."

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force and effect from and after August 1, 1917.

Approved January 26, 1917.

CHAPTER 7—H. F. No. 61.

An act authorizing the treasurer of the State of Minnesota to receive payments on sales of school and other state lands where the time limit for payment has expired or will expire on or before July 31, 1917, and the governor of the state of Minnesota to execute patents therefor.

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

Section 1. **Authorizing state treasurer to receive payment for lands in certain cases.**—That the treasurer of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized to receive payment, up to and including December 31, 1918, of the principal on all state land certificates where the time for payment of the said principal has expired or will expire on or before July 31, 1917, and the governor of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized to execute patents covering those tracts on which all demands due the state have been paid in full as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 2. **Interest after July 31, 1917, to be 10 per cent per annum.**—That interest on the principal remaining unpaid on July 31, 1917, shall run thereafter at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum until the said principal is paid in full.

Approved January 26, 1917.