

fined, at least ten days prior to the time fixed for said hearing. *Provided that any case of guardianship now pending before any probate court where a guardian resides in a different county, all acts and transactions therein conducted under the direction of the court are hereby declared legal, valid and effectual for all purposes*

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 313—S. F. No. 194.

An act authorizing any village of this state now or hereafter owning and operating an electric light and power plant to dispose of surplus electricity to consumers outside the corporate limits of such village.

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

Section 1. **Villages authorized to sell surplus electricity.**—Any village of this state now or hereafter owning and operating an electric light and power plant for the production and distribution of electricity, hereby is authorized and empowered to dispose of any surplus electricity so produced to consumers desiring the same residing outside the corporate limits of such village, at such rates and upon such terms as the village council may deem proper.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 314—S. F. No. 238.

An act to amend Section 2780, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to the duties of the clerk of the county board of education of unorganized territory and providing for the publication of the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of such board.

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

Section 1. **Clerk of county board of education to make annual statement.**—That section 2780, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2780. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the county board of education to make to the state superintendent of schools reports similar to those made by the county superintendent in case of organized districts, and to the county auditors reports similar to those made by the clerk of organized districts.

Annually on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, the clerk of such board shall make a full and accurate statement of the receipts and disbursements of such board for the preceding calendar year, which shall contain a full and correct description of each item, from whom and on what account received, to whom paid and on what account expended, together with an accurate statement of the finances of said county board of education at the end of such year, including all debts and liabilities and the assets to discharge the same, and within thirty days thereafter the said county board of education shall cause the same to be published once in a legal newspaper published in the county, which paper, in counties having over seventy-five thousand population, shall be a daily paper.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 315—S. F. No. 247.

An act to provide for the elimination of certain lands from state forests.

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

Section 1. **Forestry board given right to eliminate land from state forests and dispose of same for agricultural purposes.**—When any tract or tracts of land that have been included in areas set apart as state forests are found to be better adapted for the production of farm crops than for forestry, the state forester shall recommend to the forestry board that the same be eliminated from the state forests and, with the approval of the board, such tract or tracts shall be sold as other state lands are sold. Provided, however, that the state lands in the following described townships or parts of townships are hereby eliminated from the Minnesota state forests: Township 62 north in range 12 west, section 36 of township 63 north in range 12 west, the south one-half of township 61 north in ranges 2, 3 and 4 west, township 61 north in range 1 west, the south one-third of township 62 north in range 1 west, townships 61 and 62 north in ranges 1, 2, 3, and 4 east, the south one-half of township 63 north in range 3 east, and the south one-third of township 63 north in range 4 east; and provided further that when any of the state lands in the above described townships or parts of townships, or any other state lands outside the boundaries of any state forests heretofore established, are found by the state auditor to be better adapted for the production of timber than for agriculture, the auditor is hereby authorized to certify such fact with regard to each tract of land to the forestry board, whereupon the lands so certified shall become a part of the state forests, and be administered and used as are other state forests.