

located in another village, town or city, whether within or without this state (such bank being the only bank in such village, town or city), may forward such instrument for collection directly to the bank on which it is drawn or at which it is made payable, and such method of forwarding direct to the payor bank shall not render the forwarding bank liable, if such payor bank, because of its insolvency or other default, fails to account for the proceeds thereof; provided, however, that such forwarding bank shall have used due diligence in all other respects in connection with the collection of such instrument.

Approved April 21, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 320—S. F. No. 429.

*An act to amend Section 2979, General Statutes 1913, relating to compulsory school attendance, and to establish the English language as the basic language of instruction.*

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

Section 1. **Children not required to attend school more than 10 months a year—Requirements of school.**—That section 2979, General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every child between eight and sixteen years of age shall attend a public school, or a private school, in each year during the entire time the public schools of the district in which the child resides are in session; *provided, however, that no child shall be required to attend public school more than ten (10) months during any calendar year. In districts maintaining terms of unequal length in different public schools, this requirement shall be satisfied by attendance during the shorter term.*

*A school, to satisfy the requirements of compulsory attendance, must be one in which all the common branches are taught in the English language, from textbooks written in the English language and taught by teachers qualified to teach in the English language. A foreign language may be taught when such language is an elective or a prescribed subject of the curriculum, but not to exceed one hour in each day.*

Such child may be excused from attendance upon application of his parent, guardian, or other person having control of such child, to any member of the school board, truant officer, principal, or city superintendent, for the whole or any part of such period, by the school board of the district in which the child resides, upon its being shown to the satisfaction of such board;

1. That such child's bodily or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school or application to study for the period required; or

2. That such child has already completed the studies ordinarily required in the eighth grade; or

3. That there is no public school within reasonable distance of his residence, or that conditions of weather and travel make it impossible for the child to attend; provided, first that any child fourteen (14) years of age or over, whose help may be required in any permitted occupation in or about the home of his parent or guardian may be excused from attendance between April 1st and November 1st in any year; but this proviso shall not apply to any cities of the first and second class; provided, second, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent a child from being absent from school on such days as said child attends upon instruction according to the ordinances of some church.

The clerk, or any authorized officer of the public board shall issue and keep a record of such excuses, under such rules as the board may from time to time establish.

Sec. 2. **Effective August 1, 1919.**—This act shall be in force and effect from and after August 1, 1919.

Approved April 21, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 321—S. F. No. 451.

*An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 500, G. L. 1913, relating to county tuberculosis sanatoria.*

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

Section 1. **Monthly reports from county sanatorium commission to state auditor subject to examination by public examiner.**—That section 5 of chapter 500, General Laws of Minnesota 1913, be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Such county sanatorium commission shall file monthly on or before the fifteenth (15th) of each month with the state auditor reports of all its financial transactions for the preceding month and the public examiner shall examine all the books and accounts of said county sanatorium commission pertaining to its financial transactions at least *once* a year and make report thereof to the governor.

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

Approved April 21, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 322—S. F. No. 544.

*An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 378, Laws of 1917, relating to railroads and the delivery of livestock at stock yards.*

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

Section 1. **Five hours allowed railroad companies to deliver livestock to chutes.**—Section 1, chapter 378, Laws of 1917, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: