

superintendent shall also cause ten days' posted notice, and one week's published notice, if there be a newspaper published in such district, to be given of a meeting to elect officers of the newly formed consolidated school district; provided, that the board of a consolidated school district shall from and after the formation of the consolidated district have all the powers, privileges and duties, now conferred by law upon boards of independent districts.

After the formation of any consolidated school district, appeal may be taken as now provided by law in connection with the formation of other school districts. Nothing in this act shall be construed to transfer the liability of existing bonded indebtedness from the district or territory against which it was originally incurred. *Provided that when territory of an adjoining district is attached to the consolidated district subsequent to consolidation proceedings, such new territory so subsequently attached shall be liable for its proportionate share of any bond, or other then outstanding indebtedness, incurred by the consolidated district for the construction of school buildings or the purchase of school equipment, but shall not be liable for any portion of any indebtedness incurred by any constituent territory from which said consolidated district was formed, which indebtedness was so incurred prior to the consolidation.*

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

Approved April 21, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 343—H. F. No. 1042.

*An act to amend Section 1142, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, relating to the powers and duties of town boards.*

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

Section 1. **Town boards given right to license circuses, theatrical performances, etc.**—That section 1142, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, relating to the powers and duties of town boards be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1142. The supervisors of each town shall constitute a board to be designated, "The town board of.....," and any two shall constitute a quorum, except when otherwise provided. They shall have charge of all the affairs of the town not by law committed to other officers. They shall draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the town expenses, and for all moneys raised by the town to be disbursed for any other purpose. They may prohibit or license and regulate the *exhibition of circuses, theatrical performances and shows of any kind*, keeping of billiard, pool, and pigeonhole tables and bowling alleys, fix the price and time of continuance of such license, and, whenever in their opinion the public interest re-

quires it, revoke the same. They may select and designate a bank as the depository of town moneys for a time not extending beyond their official term, on the execution of such bank of a sufficient bond to the town, in double the sum deposited, to be approved by the board and filed in the office of the town clerk, and thereupon may require the treasurer to deposit all or any part of the town moneys in such bank. Such designation shall be in writing, and shall set forth all the terms and conditions upon which the deposits are made, be signed by the chairman and clerk, and filed with the clerk. The town treasurer shall not be liable for the loss of moneys while so deposited, and all interest thereon shall belong to the town.

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 344—H. F. No. 1208.

*An act to amend Section 8061, General Statutes 1913, relating to the publication of the summons in actions to determine adverse claims to real estate.*

Section 1. Form of publishing names in summons following *lis pendens*.—That section 8061, General Statutes 1913, be amended to read as follows:

8061. In any action brought under 8060, the plaintiff may insert in the title thereof, in addition to the names of such persons as are known or appear of record to have some right, title, estate, interest or lien in or on the real property in controversy, the following: "Also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein." Service of the summons may be had upon all such unknown persons defendant by publication in the same manner as against non-resident defendants, upon the filing of an affidavit of the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, stating the existence of a cause of action under 8060. The plaintiff shall, before commencement of such publication, file with the register of deeds a notice of the pendency of the action, a copy of which shall be published in the same newspaper with, and immediately following the summons, *but on publishing said notice of lis pendens it shall not be necessary to republish the names of the parties to said action and shall be sufficient to state in lieu thereof the following: "same parties as in summons immediately preceding this notice."* All such unknown persons so served shall have the same rights to appear and defend before and after judgment as would named defendants upon whom service is made by publication, and any order or judgment in the