

Minnesota or which shall hereafter become incorporated under the laws of the state of Minnesota, shall have the power to acquire or receive in its corporate name by purchase, gift, grant or bequest any property real, personal or mixed, and the same to hold, transfer, sell, mortgage, convey, loan, let or otherwise use, but not contrary to the laws or usages of the society or order of which it is a part.

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

Approved April 19, 1921.

CHAPTER 365—S. F. No. 164.

An act to amend the General Statutes prescribing the qualifications and exemptions of jurors.

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

Section 1. **Women may act as petit jurors.**—That section 7960, General Statutes 1913, defining a petit jury, be amended to read as follows:

A petit jury is a body of twelve men *or women, or both*, impaneled and sworn in the district court to try and determine, by a true and unanimous verdict, any question or issue of fact in a civil or criminal action or proceeding, according to law and the evidence as given them in court.

Sec. 2. **Women may act as grand jurors.**—That section 9098, General Statutes 1913, relating to the qualifications of grand jurors, be amended to read as follows:

A grand jury is a body of men *or women, or both*, returned at stated periods from the citizens of the county before a court of competent jurisdiction, *chosen by lot, and sworn to inquire as to public offenses committed or triable in the county.* It shall consist of not more than twenty-three nor less than sixteen persons, and shall not proceed to any business unless at least sixteen members are present.

Sec. 3. **All laws relating to jury service to apply to both women and men.**—The provisions of statute relating to the qualifications of jurors in all cases, as well as those relating to exemption from jury duty, are hereby amended to include women as well as men, and any and all sex qualification is hereby removed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1921.