

notice, stating a refusal to transfer for that cause, shall be sent to the applicant at the new address given.

Approved April 25, 1925.

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#### CHAPTER 391—S. F. No. 1294

*An act relating to common school districts now or hereafter containing ten (10) or more townships and to elections therein.*

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

**Section 1. Extension of terms of certain school district officers.**—In each common school district in the state now or hereafter containing ten (10) or more townships and less than ten (10) schools upon the passage of this act, each person heretofore elected a trustee thereof shall hold his office for the duration of the term for which he was elected and until the first Monday in August next following, unless said office shall be sooner vacated according to law. Vacancies shall be filed by the remaining members of the school board by appointment until the first Monday in August following. If such remaining members fail to appoint a person to fill such vacancy within ten days after the vacancy occurs, such vacancy may be filled, after five days notice to such remaining members by registered mail, by appointment of the Governor.

**Sec. 2. Composition of school board in certain districts.**—From and after the taking effect of this Act, the School Board of any such district shall consist of five (5) trustees to be elected at the time and in the manner now provided for the election of school directors in Independent school districts. At the first election to be held in July following the taking effect of this Act, there shall be elected two trustees of such Board to hold office for the period of two years and annually thereafter there shall be elected three trustees in the even numbered years and two trustees in the odd numbered years, each to take office on August 1st, following their election, and each to hold office for the period of two years thereafter, provided, that no person shall be elected as trustee to fill an office now held by any duly elected and qualified trustee of said district until such office shall have been vacated or the time for which such trustee was elected shall have expired.

**Sec. 3. School board to meet and organize.**—Within ten (10) days after the election of the first school board in such districts, under the provisions of this act, and annually thereafter on the first Saturday in August, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Board shall meet and organize by choosing a chairman, clerk and treasurer, who shall hold offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, that where there is

now, in such districts, or in any of such districts, a duly elected and qualified chairman, clerk or treasurer, such chairman, clerk or treasurer shall each continue to hold such office until the term for which he was elected shall expire.

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

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CHAPTER 392—S. F. No. 1304.

*An act to legalize appropriations made to American Legion Posts by certain counties.*

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

Section 1. **Certain appropriations legalized.**—Any appropriation not exceeding \$750.00, heretofore made to any post of the American Legion to defray the expense of a convention of the Department of Minnesota of the American Legion made by any county having a population of not less than 11,000 and not more than 13,000, and an assessed valuation of not less than \$4,000,000, nor more than \$6,000,000, and an area which includes the whole or parts of not less than 19 nor more than 23 congressional townships, is hereby legalized and validated.

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CHAPTER 393—H. F. No. 1056.

*An act to amend Section 3485, General Statutes 1923, relating to the payment of death benefits by certain organizations.*

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

Section 1. **Death benefits paid by certain organizations.**—That Section 3485, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"3485. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or apply to grand or subordinate lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks or Knights of Pythias—exclusive of the insurance branch of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias—or to similar orders which do not issue insurance certificates, nor to societies which limit their membership to any one hazardous occupation, nor to local lodges of an association *which was doing business in this state at the time of the enactment of General Laws 1907, Chapter 345*, that provide death benefits not exceeding three hundred dollars to any one person, or disability benefits not exceeding three hundred dollars in any one year to any one person, or both, except that all foreign associations transacting business in this state shall comply