

"1569. If the defendant pays, or secures to be paid, to the complainant such sum of money, or other property, as she, with the written approval of the county attorney and the chairman of the county board, or by the county board, may agree to receive in full satisfaction, a memorandum of which agreement and approval the justice shall enter in his docket, and shall also pay the costs of prosecution and the expenses incurred by such county for the lying-in and support of and attendance upon the mother during her sickness, and bond be given to the county, by either the defendant or the complainant, approved by the county attorney and the chairman of the county board, or the county board, conditioned to indemnify such county against all charges for the maintenance of the child born, or that may be born, the justice shall discharge him. It shall be the duty of the county attorney to prosecute all proceedings under this act in any court of this state."

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

Approved April 20, 1909.

CHAPTER 276—S. F. No. 620.

An Act to amend section 3175, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, relating to the dissolution of corporations.

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

Proceedings in liquidation of corporations.—Section 1. That section 3175 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3175. A majority in number or interest of the members of a corporation, desiring to close their concerns and dissolve the corporation, may present a petition to the district court in the county of its principal place of business, setting forth the name of the corporation; when and by or under what law it was incorporated; the names and addresses of the bond holders, stock holders, or members, the amount of the authorized capital stock, and the amount of capital stock actually paid in; and if not then transacting business when it ceased so to do; the amount of its indebtedness; the amount and character of its personal property; and the amount and description of its real estate. It shall also state the grounds upon which dissolution is sought and the interest of the petitioner and pay for proper relief; *provided*, however, that when any corporation now or hereafter organized under any law of this state having capital stock actually paid in exceeding the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) and has heretofore

or shall hereafter continue in the business for which it was incorporated for more than three years and in the carrying out of such business has sustained losses whereby the capital stock so paid in has become impaired so as to be worth at least twenty-five per cent (25%) less than its par value, then and in any such case, the district court shall have power and is hereby given power to dissolve any such corporation upon petition of stockholders owning not less than forty per cent (40%) of such capital stock so paid in, *provided*, that such stockholder so petitioning shall have paid the full value of their stock."

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

Approved April 20, 1909.

CHAPTER 277—S. F. No. 629.

An Act to enable boards of education in special school districts in the State of Minnesota to employ clerks or secretaries who are not members of such boards.

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

Board may appoint non-member clerk.—Section 1. The board of education in any special school district in the state of Minnesota, at its annual meeting for organization, may, at its option, appoint as its clerk or secretary a person not a member of such board, and may make provision for his compensation in accordance with existing law.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1909.

CHAPTER 278—S. F. No. 647.

An Act to adopt regulations for preventing collisions upon the lakes and rivers of the State of Minnesota.

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

Regulations.—Section 1. That the following regulations for preventing collisions shall be followed by all vessels navigating all lakes and rivers of the state of Minnesota: