

amended by Chapter 90 of the General Laws of 1915, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. From and after the passage of this act the general terms of the district court in and for the several counties, composing the seventh judicial district of the State of Minnesota, shall be held in each year as follows:

In Becker County on the fourth Monday in March and the first Monday in October.

In Benton County on the second Monday in April and the first Monday in October.

In Clay County on the second Monday in May and the first Monday in December.

In Douglas County on the fourth Monday in February and the first Tuesday in September.

In Mille Lacs County on the fourth Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in October.

*In Morrison County on the second Monday in April, and in the odd numbered years on the first Monday in November, and in the even numbered years on the Wednesday next following general election day.*

*In Otter Tail County on the second Monday in May and the first Monday in December.*

In Stearns County on the second Monday in May and the first Monday in December.

In Todd County on the second Monday in March and the third Monday in September.

In Wadena County on the fourth Monday in April and the second Monday in November.

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

Approved February 27, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 38—S. F. No. 116.

*An act to amend Section 6863, Chapter 64, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relating to vacation of plats.*

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

Section 1. **Notice by publication and service upon mayor, village president, or chairman of town board.**—That Section 6863, Chapter 64, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6863. Upon the application of the owner or owners of land included in any plat, and upon proof that all taxes assessed against such land have been paid, and a notice hereinafter provided for given, the district court may vacate or alter all or any part of such plat, and adjudge the title to all streets, alleys and public grounds to be in the persons entitled thereto; but

streets or alleys connecting separate plats or lying between blocks or lots, shall not be vacated between such lots, blocks or plats as are not also vacated, unless it appears that the street or alley or part thereof sought to be vacated is useless for the purpose for which it was laid out. *The petitioner or petitioners shall cause two weeks' published and posted notice of such application to be given, the last publication to be at least ten days before the term at which it shall be heard; and said petitioner or petitioners shall also serve personally, or cause to be served personally, notice of such application, at least ten days before the term at which said application shall be heard, upon the mayor of the city, the president of the village, or the chairman of the town board of the town where such land is situated.* The court shall hear all persons owning or occupying land that would be affected by the proposed vacation, and if, in the judgment of the court, the same would be damaged, the court may determine the amount of such damage and direct its payment by the applicant before the vacation or alteration shall take effect. A certified copy of the order of the court shall be filed with the county auditor, and recorded by the register of deeds; provided, however, that the district court shall not vacate or alter any street, alley or public ground dedicated to the public use in or by any such plat in any city, town or village organized under a charter or special law which provides a method of procedure for the vacation of streets and public grounds by the municipal authorities of such city, town or village.

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

Approved February 28, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 39—H. F. No. 354.

*An act to amend Section 3096, General Statutes 1913, relating to the powers and duties of supervisors and councils in counties in towns having the town system of caring for the poor.*

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

Section 1. **Granting of relief and transportation of poor to legal settlement in the state.**—That Section 3096, General Statutes 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3096. Each board and council shall have the following powers and duties:

1. It may appoint a practicing physician to be physician of the poor, who shall hold office during its pleasure, and receive such compensation as it may from time to time determine.