

for services, shall show thereon the specific time for which such services are rendered, and all orders and warrants shall be progressively numbered, and the number, date and amount of each, the name of the person to whom payable, the purpose for which drawn, and the specific time for which any service was rendered, shall at the time of issuing the same be entered in a book to be kept by the auditor for that purpose."

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

Approved March 3, 1879.

CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NINE (9) OF CHAPTER TWO (2) OF CHAPTER SEVENTY-FOUR (74) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877), ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That section nine (9) of chapter two (2) of chapter seventy-four (74) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877) be amended by adding to said section the following words: "or the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of such district."

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

Approved March 3, 1879.

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION EIGHTY-THREE (83), OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO THE REPLY IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That section eighty-three (83), of chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 83. When the answer contains new matter, the plaintiff shall within twenty (20) days reply to such new matter, denying each allegation controverted by him, or any knowledge or information thereof sufficient to form a belief, and he may allege in ordinary and concise language, without

Chapter 74
general laws of
1877 amended.

As to new
matter.

repetition, any new matter not inconsistent with the complaint, constituting a defense to such new matter in the answer, or he may demur to an answer containing new matter when upon its face it does not constitute a counter-claim or defense, and the plaintiff may demur to one or more of such defenses or counter-claims, and reply to the residue in the answer."

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

Approved February 13, 1879.

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF CHAPTER FIVE (5) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF LAWS AND DOCUMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. That section thirty-four (34) of chapter five (5) of the General Statutes be amended by striking out the following words thereof, to wit: "and he shall furnish the Governor with such number of copies of each" and insert in place thereof the following words, to wit: "and he shall furnish the State Librarian with such number of copies of the printed laws, statutes, reports of the Supreme Court, Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives and public documents."

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

Approved March 3, 1879.

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FIVE (5) AND THIRTEEN (13) OF CHAPTER TWO (2) OF AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, BEING CHAPTER SEVENTY-FOUR, (74) GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877).

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

SECTION 1. That section five (5) of chapter two (2) of an act to establish and maintain a system of public schools in the State of Minnesota, be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The director, treasurer and clerk of each common school district shall constitute a board of trustees, and any two of such board may make any contract, or perform any act, which the board as such is authorized to make or per-

Board of
trustees, how
constituted.