

CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWELVE (12) OF CHAPTER SEVENTY-FOUR (74) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877), AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER FORTY-EIGHT (48) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

SECTION 1. That section twelve (12) of chapter seventy-four (74) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), as amended by chapter forty-eight (48) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 12. The Board of County Commissioners of the several counties in this State may form new school districts, alter the boundaries of districts, or unite districts upon a petition of a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters, residing in each district to be affected thereby. *Provided*, That before final action on such petition by said Board, the same shall be submitted to the County Superintendent of Schools of such county, who shall speedily report the same to said board, with his opinion in writing, as to the propriety of granting such petition.

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

Approved February 26, 1879.

CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER EIGHT (8) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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

SECTION 1. That section ninety-six (96) of chapter eight (8) of the General Statutes be amended by adding at the end thereof the following provisions: And the county commissioners shall cause their official proceedings of each session to be published in some newspaper printed and published in their

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county; *provided*, that in the counties of Hennepin and Ramsey the proceedings may be printed in a daily paper and one weekly paper printed and published at the respective county seats of said counties, and in all cases in designating the paper or papers, the character and value thereof as a medium for getting the proceedings before the tax-payers of said counties respectively be taken into consideration; [which publications shall be let by contract to the lowest bidder.]

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

Approved March 7, 1879.

CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FIFTY-FOUR (54) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AS AMENDED.

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

SECTION 1. That section fifty-four (54) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes as heretofore amended, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 54. Any number of persons, not less than three, may associate themselves and become incorporated for the purpose of establishing and conducting colleges, seminaries, lyceums, or any scientific, medical, legal, agricultural, benevolent or missionary society, fire department association, cemetery association, or any Masonic, Odd Fellow, Good Templar, Temple of Honor, or similar societies for the promotion of temperance or social or moral reform; or any society for the purpose of instruction or mutual improvement, in any art or science, or for literary or social culture, as provided herein.

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

Approved March 8, 1879.

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