

Section 3. The board shall hold regular meetings at the capitol building in St. Paul on the second Tuesday in January, April, July and October in each year, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and such special meetings as the secretary shall deem necessary. They shall elect from their own number the following named officers, to-wit: a president and permanent secretary.

The secretary shall be the executive officer of the board, and shall be entitled to such compensation, in addition to that now provided by law, as the board in their discretion may deem necessary; provided, that in case of the absence from the state of the secretary of the board, or in case of his inability for other cause to discharge the executive duties of said office, then and in such case the president of said board shall act as the executive officer of said board during the absence of said secretary, and the board may allow the president such compensation for his services as they may deem reasonable; and the said board may appoint such quarantine officers, inspectors, assistants and other agents as they may deem necessary.

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

Approved April 17, 1893.

CHAPTER 98.

H. F. No. 893.

An act to amend section one, chapter ninety-five of the general laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, authorizing county superintendents to hold institutes and teachers' examinations in certain schoolhouses.

Schoolhouses.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter ninety-five of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight be amended to read as follows:

Amending general laws of 1878, chap. 95.

Section 1. County superintendents of schools shall, for the purpose of conducting institutes and teachers' examinations, be granted the free use of such school houses as they may require for the time actually employed in conducting such institutes and examinations; and it is hereby made the duty of the several school district officers in this state to furnish county superintendents the use of the school houses in their several districts for the purposes aforesaid, provided that in so far as institutes are concerned it does not interfere with the session of school.

Use of school-houses for institutes, etc.

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

Approved April 17, 1893.

H. F. No. 355.

CHAPTER 99.

Capitol engineer.

An act to amend the first subdivision of section one of chapter one hundred of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the same being an act to specify the officers who are to be employed in the care and comfort of the capitol building, defining their duties and fixing their salaries.

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

Amending general laws of 1879, chap. 100.

Increases salary.

SECTION 1. That subdivision one of section one of chapter one hundred of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved March 8, 1879, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "twelve hundred (1200)" where the same appear in the last two lines of said subdivision, and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1500)."

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

Approved April 18, 1893.

H. F. No. 342.

CHAPTER 100.

Public libraries.

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and six of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries and reading rooms.

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

Amending general laws of 1879, chap. 106.

Villages may vote to establish.

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and six of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine be amended by adding thereto the following words, viz.: Upon petition of fifty freeholding citizens in any such city or village the council of any such city or village shall submit the question of the establishment of such public library or reading-room to the legal voters of such city or village at the next annual election held therein, and if a two-thirds majority of the votes cast at such election are in favor of the establishment of such public library or reading-room, then the council of such city or village shall establish the same and shall annually thereafter levy for the maintenance of such public library or reading-room the tax recommended by the said petitioners, not to exceed, however, the rate hereinbefore provided.

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

Approved April 1, 1893.