

CHAPTER 251.

S. P. No. 390.

An act to amend section sixteen (16) of chapter thirty-six (36) of general statutes of one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (1878), as the same was amended by the laws of one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (1879), one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (1881), one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (1885), and one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (1891), being section three thousand six hundred and seventy-four (3674) of general statutes of one thousand eight hundred ninety-four (1894), relating to public schools.

Public schools.

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

SECTION 1. That the third proviso of section three thousand six hundred and seventy-four (3674) of general statutes of one thousand eight hundred ninety-four (1894) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment

Provided, third, that upon the petition of any legal voter to said commissioners, asking to be set off from the district to which he belongs, and attached to some other district, which petition shall show that the signer thereof is a resident and freeholder of the district from which he desires to be set off, and that the land of such petitioner joins, or that but one quarter section of vacant and unoccupied land intervenes between the land of the petitioner and the district to which he desires to become attached; which petition shall state the reason for such proposed change and shall be verified by the oath of the petitioner to the effect that the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. That said commissioner may thereupon, after having given notice as in other cases, change the boundaries of the district in which such petitioner resides, so as to set him off to the district to which he prays to be attached, whenever they shall deem it just and proper and for the best interest of said petitioner so to do. But in case of any land intervening between that owned by the petitioner and the district to which he desires to become attached not exceeding one quarter section, as above stated, such petition shall not be considered, unless it is made to appear that the land intervening between the land in question and the district to which he desires to become attached is government land or is vacant and unoccupied, or that the owner thereof is unknown, and in such case, if the prayer of such petitioner is granted, such intervening tract shall be included in the change.

Petition of any legal voter to be set off from school dist.

Land intervening between petitioner and district.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

S. F. No. 425,

CHAPTER 252.

Education.

An act to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-five (3675) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to education.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That the following words be added to section three thousand six hundred and seventy-five (3675) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) immediately following the word "proper," and immediately preceding the first (1st) proviso in said section.

Tax payer entitled to benefits of school in district other than where he resides.

In case a person has real property in and pays taxes thereon in a common or an independent school district other than the one in which he resides, than (then) such person shall be admitted to all the benefits of such other school, the same as the residents therein, upon conforming to such reasonable terms for tuition as the board of education of such independent school district, or, in case of a common school district, the county commissioners may have established for non-residents, except that he shall be entitled to have the amount of school taxes which he pays to the support of said district applied in payment of said tuition fees.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.