

SEC. 5. Every overseer of highways and street commissioner shall so regulate the road labor in his road district, that the cutting and destruction of weeds or grass on the public highways and streets, as provided for by this act, shall constitute part of the highway labor and road tax now provided for by law.

Highway labor to be regulated so that destruction of weeds shall form a part of.

SEC. 6. In case any person required to cut and destroy weeds or grass, as provided for by this act, refuses or neglects to comply with such requirement for a period of two (2) days after the time set by the overseer or street commissioner the overseer or street commissioner is hereby empowered to employ a person or persons to perform such labor, said labor to be paid for out of the delinquent road tax fund, when application is made to the supervisors of the town or village council at the rate hereinbefore provided for.

Power of overseer when persons required fall to appear.

SEC. 7. Any overseer of highways or street commissioner who refuses or neglects to perform any of the duties prescribed by this act shall, for every such refusal or neglect, forfeit the sum of ten (10) dollars, to be sued for by the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town or village council, and, when recovered, to be applied by him in making and improving the roads and highways and streets therein.

Refusal to perform labor, penalty.

SEC. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3, 1899.

CHAPTER 108.

S. F. No. 875.

An act to detach Cook county from Lake county, and to organize Cook county for judicial purposes.

Cook county, organization of.

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

SECTION 1. That the county of Cook, heretofore attached to the county of Lake for judicial purposes, is hereby detached from said county of Lake and organized for judicial purposes.

Detached from Lake county.

SEC. 2. Terms of the district court shall be held in said county of Cook at such time or times as shall be fixed by any two or more judges of the Eleventh judicial district. And it shall be the duty of such judges, when, in their opinion, it shall be necessary to hold a general

Terms of district court in.

term of the district court in said county of Cook, to give at least forty days' notice of the time when such general term shall be held by publishing, or causing to be published, in some newspaper published in said county of Cook, if any there be, if not, then in an adjoining county, a notice that such term will be held and such term or terms shall be held and shall be deemed to be general terms of said district court as fully and to all intents as though the time of holding the same had been designated by an act of the legislature.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after Jan. 1, 1901.

Approved April 3, 1899.

CHAPTER 109.

S. F. No.380.

Religious societies, increase of trustees.

An act to authorize religious societies heretofore incorporated to increase the number of trustees to a number not exceeding nine.

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

May be increased not to exceed nine.

SECTION 1. That any religious society heretofore incorporated, or attempted to be incorporated, or which may hereafter become incorporated, may increase the number of its trustees to any number not exceeding nine, by a majority vote of all the members of full age belonging to such religious society who are present and voting at an election called and held for that purpose.

Increased number, how elected.

SEC. 2. Such election shall be held in the manner and upon the notice provided by law for the organization of religious corporations and election of trustees, being title four (4) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878).

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

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