

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

Approved April 3, 1899.

R. F. No. 250.

CHAPTER 118.

State reformatory, superintendent of not required to notify district judges of number of prisoners.

An act to repeal section seven thousand five hundred and nine (7509) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the notification to district judges by the superintendent of the state reformatory of the number of prisoners in confinement in said reformatory.

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

Sec. 7509, G. S. 1894, repealed.

SECTION 1. That section seven thousand five hundred and nine (7509) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 3, 1899.

R. F. No. 258.

CHAPTER 119.

Actions concerning land titles. Jurisdiction of courts.

An act conferring jurisdiction on district courts in two counties in actions affecting title to land.

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

In case of dispute as to location of land, its pendens may be filed in each county.

SECTION 1. In all cases where there is dispute or doubt as to which of two adjoining counties in one judicial district any lands are situated, any and all actions affecting the title to any such land may be brought and maintained in either of such adjoining counties; notice of the pendency of any such action may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in each of said adjoining counties, and when so recorded it shall be notice to all persons of the pendency of such action and of the rights of the parties thereto as the same shall be finally adjudged in the action in which such notice is entitled. This act shall be held to apply to all lands affected by any

statute enacted since the year 1893, defining or purporting to define the boundary line between two counties lying in the same judicial district.

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

Approved April 3, 1899.

CHAPTER 120.

S. F. No. 256.

An act to amend section 3294 of the General Statutes of Minnesota of the year 1894, relating to life insurance companies.

Life insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3294 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1894 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows: That all associations or secret orders, such as Masons, Odd Fellows, Druids, Knights of Pythias, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Grand Lodge of the Order of Sons of Hermann of the State of Minnesota, Modern Woodmen of America, Firemen and other benevolent or fraternal coöperative societies, associated or incorporated for the sole purpose of mutual protection and relief of its members, and for the payment of stipulated sums of money to the families of deceased members, are hereby declared not to be life insurance companies in the sense and meaning of the general life insurance laws of the state, and they are and shall be henceforth exempt from the provisions of said general insurance law.

Sec. 3294, G. S. 1894, amended.

Secret orders declared not life insurance companies.

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

Approved April 3, 1899.

CHAPTER 121.

S. F. No. 362.

An act to legalize the organization of certain towns.

Town organization.

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

SECTION 1. That all towns in this state heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under any of the laws of this state and now exercising the powers of bodies

Towns defectively organized legalized.