

Use for six years, a dedication to the public.

Cartways two rods wide, how laid out.

Costs and damages, how levied and paid.

four (4) rods wide, and may be six (6) rods in width, when all residents of lands adjoining said road shall petition for the same; and that when any road or portion thereof shall have been used and kept in repair, and worked for six (6) years continuously as a public highway, the same shall be deemed as having been dedicated to the public to the width of two (2) rods on each side of the center line of said road and be and remain until lawfully vacated, a public highway, whether the same has ever been laid out as a public highway or not. That the supervisors of the several towns have power to lay out public cartways not less than one (1) or more than two (2) rods wide, when petitioned for by five (5) residents, freeholders of said town, desiring the same. The cost of surveying and locating such cartways shall be paid by the town as provided by law in the laying out of public roads, and the damages to lands through or upon which cartways may be laid out, shall be paid by the town; and the damages in this section mentioned shall be assessed, and an appeal had, in the same manner as in the case of other public roads; and the town clerk shall record any cartways so laid out in the same manner and with like effect as other roads required to be recorded by him; *provided, however*, that when the petitioners, or any of them propose in the petition their willingness to dedicate any land to which such petitioner has title for the purposes of such cartways, such lands shall be deemed as so dedicated, and no damages shall be assessed therefor; that such cartway, when laid out and established, shall be deemed a public cartway for public use.

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

Approved April 11. 1899.

S. F. No. 64.

CHAPTER 153.

Town roads, appeals in proceedings for from decision of county or town board

An act to amend section fourteen (14) of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to appeals from decisions of county commissioners and township supervisors regarding the laying out or refusal to lay out, or alter, county or town roads.

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

SECTION 1. That section fourteen (14) of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be amended as follows: By striking out the words "county commissioners" in the seventeenth (17th) line of said section fourteen (14) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "court commissioners."

Sec. 14. C.
199, Laws
1897, amend-
ed.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 11, 1899.

CHAPTER 154.

S. F. No. 30.

An act establishing a probation system for juvenile delinquents.

Juvenile delinquents,
probation of.

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

SECTION 1. In each county of the State of Minnesota containing more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants there shall be appointed an officer to be known as a probation officer. The said probation officer shall be nominated by the state board of corrections and charities, but said nomination shall not be effective until it shall be approved and confirmed by a majority of the judges of the district court in and for such county, and such probation officer shall have the power and authority to appoint one or more deputy probation officers, subject to the approval of the judges of the district court. Said probation officer and his deputies shall be appointed for a term of two years, subject to removal by a majority of the district judges for cause.

Probation
officer in coun-
ties of over
50,000; how
appointed;
powers of.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said probation officer or his deputy to be present at all sessions of the municipal court in and for the principal city in said county, and to be present in the district court of said county, whenever any person under the age of eighteen (18) years is brought into court for trial, charged with incorrigibility, vagrancy or with any violation of any state or municipal law or ordinance or regulation. It shall be the duty of said probation officer or his deputy to be present in the probate court of such county whenever any such child shall be brought into said court for the purpose of having it determined whether such child shall be committed to the proper state institution.

Duty of prob-
ation officer
and deputies.