

Duluth normal school, 1900.

SEC. 24. Appropriation for the Duluth normal school.
A—For the fiscal year ending July thirty-first (31st), nineteen hundred (1900).

First—For the erection of a normal school building, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500).

Same, 1901.

B—For the fiscal year ending July thirty-first (31st), nineteen hundred and one (1901).

First—For the completion of a normal school building, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500).

SEC. 25. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1899.

H. F. No. 438.

CHAPTER 284.

Cities' engineering department records.

An act declaring the effect, as evidence, of the records and files of the engineering department of municipalities in the state.

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

Records of surveys to be prima facie evidence.

SECTION 1. All records of surveys made by the engineering department of any municipality in this state, including field notes of surveys, profiles, plats, plans and other files and records of such department, shall be prima facie evidence in any proceeding in all courts in this state of the correctness of the showing and statements therein made; and the existence of such files and records in the office of such engineering department shall be considered prima facie evidence of the fact that such files and records were made by such engineering department for the use and benefit of such municipality.

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

Approved April 19, 1899.

H. F. No. 670.

CHAPTER 285.

Poor, care of by counties and towns.

An act authorizing county commissioners to allow and appropriate money to towns in counties changing from the county system of caring for the poor in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of any county in the State of Minnesota, which has heretofore or may hereafter change from the county system of caring for the poor to the town system of caring for the poor, are hereby authorized to audit, allow and appropriate such sums of money as they deem advisable, out of the poor funds of such county, to reimburse any town in such county for money expended by such town for the care of the poor of such town; *provided*, that no town shall be allowed aid under the provisions of this act, unless such town has expended or incurred a debt of three hundred dollars or more for the care of the poor in such town within the year next preceding the application for aid.

Care of poor by towns; reimbursement by counties.

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

Approved April 19, 1899.

CHAPTER 286.

H. F. No. 516.

An act declaring certain dogs to be public nuisances, and providing for their destruction.

Dogs, public nuisance; destruction of.

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

SECTION 1. A dog that habitually worries, chases or molests teams, bicycle riders or persons traveling peaceably on the public highway are [is] hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

Dogs, when a public nuisance.

SEC. 2. An action to have a dog declared a public nuisance may be commenced by filing with any justice of the peace a complaint stating that such dog is a public nuisance, and containing a description of said dog, including his name, if known, and the name of his owner, if known, and if the name of such owner is unknown that fact shall be so stated. If said owner is known said justice shall thereupon issue a summons commanding him to appear before him on a certain day, not less than six (6) nor more than ten (10) days from the filing of said complaint, and make answer thereto.

Action to declare a nuisance.

SEC. 3. Said summons shall be served upon such owner in the manner provided by law for the service of summons in actions in justice courts, at least six (6) days before the return day thereof.

Summons in, how served.

SEC. 4. If it appears from said complaint that the owner of said dog is not known, said justice shall cause

When owner not known, notice.