

H. F. No. 154.

## CHAPTER 299.

Vaccination.

*An act to prevent compulsory vaccination and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent to the school attendance.*

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

SECTION 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any board of health, board of education or any other public board or officer, acting in this state under police regulations or otherwise, or under any general law or city charter however adopted, to compel or require, by resolution, order, ordinance or procedure of any kind, the vaccination of any child, or to make vaccination a condition precedent to the attendance at any school in the State of Minnesota, or to exclude any child or other person from attendance on any school in this state on account of the fact that such child or other person shall not have been vaccinated. Except in cases of epidemic of smallpox such boards of health and boards of education may, by joint action, require such vaccination by a duly licensed and practicing physician, to be selected by the person to be vaccinated; *provided*, that any child may be exempted from the provisions of this act where a reputable physician certifies in writing that on account of said child's physical condition such vaccination would be dangerous to the health of said child.

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

Approved April 20, 1903.

Not a condition precedent to admission to school.

Smallpox epidemic.

May be exempted.

H. F. No. 744.

## CHAPTER 300.

Incorporation.

*An act to regulate the publication of articles of incorporation.*

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

SECTION 1. Before any corporation organized under titles one (1) or two (2) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894 or any amendment thereof shall commence business, the articles of the corporations so organized shall be published at length in a legal newspaper published at the capitol of

Publication of articles.

the state or in the county where such corporation is organized. If publication be made in a daily newspaper two publications on successive days shall be a sufficient publication. If the publication be made in a weekly newspaper, publication for two successive weeks therein shall be a sufficient publication. Upon filing an affidavit of proof of such publication in the office of the secretary of state, persons named in such articles shall thereupon become a corporation with the authority and powers in this chapter granted.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 20, 1903.

### CHAPTER 301.

H. F. No. 511.

*An act to provide for the construction, equipment and regulation of hotels, inns and public lodging houses.*

Hotels,  
inns and  
public  
lodging  
houses.

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

SECTION 1. Any building or structure kept, used or maintained, or advertised, or held out to the public to be an inn, hotel, public lodging house or place where sleeping accommodations are furnished to the public, whether with or without meals, shall have and be provided with more than one way of egress from each story or floor leading directly to the ground, and such ways of egress must at all times be kept free and clear of any obstruction and in good repair and ready and suitable for immediate use.

Provided  
with more  
than one  
egress  
from each  
floor.

SEC. 2. Each outside bedroom or sleeping apartment on any other than the ground floor of any building or structure kept, used or maintained as, or advertised, or held out to the public to be, an inn, hotel, public lodging house, or place where sleeping accommodations are furnished to the public, whether with or without meals, shall be supplied with, and there shall be kept at all times in plain sight in each such bedroom or sleeping apartment, and securely attached therein and thereto, a hempen rope of not less than three-eighths of an inch in diameter, of sufficient length to reach therefrom to the ground, and of

Bedroom  
provided  
with a  
rope.