

a set to each public official of the state who now is or who may be hereinafter, under the law, entitled to a set of the Minnesota Reports, and to such other public officials, boards, commissions, or legislative committees as may, in the opinion of the secretary of state, need the same in the discharge of their public duties.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1903.

H. F. No. 184.

### CHAPTER 373.

Service of  
summons.

*An act to amend sections six thousand one hundred and eleven (6111) and six thousand one hundred and thirteen (6113) of chapter eighty-four (84) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the service of summons in forcible entry and unlawful detainers.*

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

Method  
of service.

SECTION 1. That section six thousand one hundred and eleven (6111), chapter eighty-four (84), of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6111. Such summons shall be served by delivering a certified copy thereof at least three days before the return day, as follows:

First. If the action is against a corporation, to the president or other head of the corporation, secretary, cashier, treasurer, a resident director or managing agent thereof.

Second. If against a minor under the age of fourteen years, to such minor personally, and also to his legal guardian, if any; otherwise to the father or mother of such minor; or if there is neither legal nor natural guardian of such minor within the state, then to any person having the care or control of such minor, or with whom he resides, or by whom he is employed.

Third. If against a person for whom a guardian has been appointed for any cause, to such guardian, and the defendant personally.

Fourth. In all other cases to the defendant personally; and in case personal service cannot be made as stated

above, then such summons may be served by leaving a certified copy thereof at the house of his usual abode with some person of suitable age and discretion resident therein, at least six days before the return day thereof, and the officer serving the same shall make a special return of the time and manner of serving said summons.

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SEC. 2. That section six thousand one hundred and thirteen (6113), chapter eighty-four (84), of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6113. If, at the time of making said complaint, it appears that the person against whom said complaint is made is absent from the county, the justice before whom the same is made shall issue his summons as hereinbefore provided, and make the same returnable not less than six nor more than ten days from the time of issuing the same; and such summons may be served by leaving a certified copy thereof at the last and usual place of such person's abode, not less than six days before the return day thereof. Such copy shall be left with some member of the family or some person residing at such place of suitable age and discretion. And if the officer cannot find in his county said person against whom such complaint is made, and said person has no last and usual place of abode therein, then such summons may be served by leaving a true and certified copy thereof upon the premises described in said complaint, not less than six days before the return day thereof. Such copy may be left with any person of suitable age and discretion using, occupying or in charge of said premises, or any part thereof, and such action shall thereupon proceed as though a personal service were made of said summons.

**Return on  
summons.**

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

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