

H. F. No. 803.

CHAPTER 385.

Relating
to school
meetings.

An act to amend section 3678, as amended by paragraph two (2) of section one (1), chapter fifteen (15), General Laws of Minnesota for 1899, relating to school meetings in common school districts in counties having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more, and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000).

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

Applies to
counties be-
tween 50,000
and 150,000
inhabitants.

SECTION 1. That section three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight (3678) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by paragraph two (2), section one (1), chapter fifteen (15) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to school meetings in common school districts, be amended so as to read as follows :

The officers of each common school district shall be a director, treasurer and clerk, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, which shall be held on the third Saturday of July in each year, between the hours of four and eight o'clock p. m., and all districts having over three hundred (300) legal voters shall be divided by the school board of said district so that there shall be one voting precinct for each three hundred (300) voters, or major fraction thereof, in all counties having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000).

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

H. F. No. 877.

CHAPTER 386.

Authority
to state
drainage
board.

An act to authorize the state drainage board to co-operate with the boards of county commissioners in any county wherein a county ditch is located, to extend and enlarge certain ditches in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. That the state drainage board is hereby authorized to co-operate with the board of county commissioners of each county wherein a county ditch is lo-

cated, enlarge or extend any county ditch now completed or in process of completion, which in their judgment may be necessary or desirable.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 387.

H. F. No. 880.

An act to provide for the isolation of juveniles charged with crime from adults so charged, and to provide for the isolation of said juveniles at their trial from idle public gaze.

Juveniles
charged
with
crime.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every sheriff, station keeper, and all others trusted with the custody of persons under the age of sixteen with crime, in cities having more than 50,000 inhabitants, to provide a separate place of confinement for such infants where they shall not come in contact with prisoners of greater age, and it is hereby declared unlawful to confine such classes of prisoners together, or to allow them intercourse at any time during their said confinement.

Duty of
sheriffs.

SEC. 2. No court or magistrate shall commit a child under fourteen years of age to a jail or police station, pending trial, but if such child is unable to give bail it may be committed to the care of the sheriff, police, public officer, or probation officer, who shall keep such child in some suitable place, which shall be provided by the city or county.

Shall not
commit
children
under
fourteen
years to
jail.

SEC. 3. At any hearing or trial of a person or persons under the age of sixteen charged with crime, the presiding judge or magistrate shall, prior to the introduction of such minor into the court room, clear the same of all persons, save the officers of the court; including regularly licensed attorneys, witnesses and relatives of the accused, and shall proceed to hear said cause with only the persons above named present.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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