

in which such district is situated shall give them seasonable notice. Auditor to notify.

Whenever a new district is formed, a meeting for organization may be called upon the written application of three or more freeholders and legal voters residing within the limits thereof, by ten days' posted notice, stating the object of such meeting. Such meeting so called shall have the same powers as an annual meeting, except that the board of trustees then elected shall hold office only until the next annual meeting. At the first annual meeting after organization a director shall be elected for one year, a treasurer for two years and a clerk for three years; *provided*, that if any annual meeting is not held, or for any reason a trustee is not elected, the incumbent shall hold over until the next annual meeting, when his successor shall be elected for the unexpired term. New district.

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

Approved March 6, 1903.

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### CHAPTER 39.

H. F. No. 83.

*An act to amend section 49 of chapter 309 of the General Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 76 of the General Laws of the extra session of 1902, relating to the appropriation of money out of the internal improvement fund, to aid in building a bridge in Murray county.* Bridge in Murray county.

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

SECTION 1 That section forty-nine (49), of chapter three hundred nine (309), of the General Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter seventy-six (76), of the General Laws of the extra session of 1902, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 49. That the sum of four hundred (400) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in said fund to aid in building a bridge across the Des Moines river where the section line between sections twenty-seven (27) and thirty-four (34), in town one hundred six (106), range thirty-nine (39), in Murray county, crosses the same. \$400.

That the work shall be done under the supervision of Supervision.

the town supervisors of the town of Des Moines River, Murray county, Minnesota.

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

Approved March 7, 1903.

H. F. No. 139.

#### CHAPTER 40.

Boards of  
education  
in cities  
over 50,000.

*An act entitled "An act empowering boards of education in incorporated cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, and constituting special or independent school districts, to provide for the conveyance of pupils at public expense in certain cases."*

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

SECTION 1. The board of education in any incorporated city having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and constituting a special or independent school district may, when in their opinion the same will be for the best interest of the pupils in any such city, provide for the conveyance of pupils living at a distance of more than one mile from any school-house wherein a graded school shall be held, to and from such schoolhouse at public expense.

Conveyance  
of pupils.

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

Approved March 7, 1903.

H. F. No. 93.

#### CHAPTER 41.

Corporations.

*An act to legalize certain corporations, and to validate transfers of property made to and by such corporations.*

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

Attempted  
corporations  
legalized.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where an attempt has heretofore been made to form and organize a corporation under any of the statutes of this state, and the persons so attempting to form and organize such corporation have actually adopted, signed and filed in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county and of the secretary of state, articles of incorporation in which the business specified was such as might be lawfully carried on by such corporation under the laws of this state, and