

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

have in fact issued stock and transacted business under the corporate name therein assumed, such attempted organization in every such case is hereby legalized and made valid and effectual under the corporate name so assumed, notwithstanding the omission of any matter, thing or requirement by law prescribed to be done or observed in the formation of such corporation; and all conveyances of property in good faith and lawful form, made to or by such body under such corporate name, are hereby legalized and made as valid and effectual for the purposes intended as if such body corporate had been in all things duly and legally incorporated at the time of making the same; *provided*, that this act shall not apply to any action now pending, involving the validity of the organization of such corporation.

Conveyances
made valid.

Does not
apply to
actions
pending.

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

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CHAPTER 42.

H. F. No. 243.

An act to govern the sale of gasoline, benzine and kerosene in certain quantities and prescribe penalties for violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Any manufacturer, vendor or dealer who shall sell, cause to be sold, fill or cause to be filled for the purpose of sale or other use, any can or other container with gasoline or benzine, in quantities of more than one pint and less than six gallons, without such can or other container being of bright red color and plainly tagged, labeled or branded in large plain letters, with the name of the contents, or any manufacturer, vendor, or dealer who shall sell or cause to be sold, fill or cause to be filled for the purpose of sale or other use with kerosene or other illuminating oils, in quantities of more than one pint and less than six gallons, any can or other container, when said can or other container is of a red color, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Gasoline,
benzine and
kerosene
cans.