it shall be publicly opened by the judge of probate, and be retained by him.

Probate judge to give notice. SEC. 3. The judge of probate shall give notice of such will being in his possession to the executor therein appointed, if there be one, otherwise to the persons interested in the provisions of the will; or if the jurisdiction of the case belongs to any other court, such will shall be delivered to the executor named in said will, or to some other trusty person interested in the provisions of the same, to be presented to such other court.

Apply to wills heretofore deposited. SEC. 4. The provisions of this act with regard to the care, custody and disposition of wills deposited in accordance with the provisions thereof with judges of probate shall apply to all wills heretofore deposited in the offices of judges of probate in this state.

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

and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1903.

H. F. No. 138.

## CHAPTER 73.

Boards of education in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants. An act entitled "An act empowering board of education in incorporated cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and constituting special or independent school districts to make rules and regulations for the government and management of schools and for the employment and examination of teachers therein."

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

May employ teachers and make rules. Section 1. Boards of education in incorporated cities having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and constituting special or independent school districts may employ superintendents and teachers and may make rules and regulations for the government of schools and for the employment and examination of teachers and prescribing their powers and duties; and prescribing the description, grading and classification of scholars and their management and the course of instruction and books to be used and other matters pertaining to the government and welfare of schools.

SEC. 2. This act shall not be construed as modifying or attempting to modify any charter adopted under and pursuant to section 36, article IV, of the constitution of

the State of Minnesota, as amended, and chapter 351 of the General Laws of 1800 and amendments thereto.

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

Approved March 19, 1903.

## CHAPTER 74.

H. F. No. 121.

An act authorizing appropriations by boards of county Cities of 150,000 or commissioners in counties now or hereafter having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more, for public improvements in, or about navigable lakes

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minne-

SECTION I. That wherever there exists, in any organized county in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or more, a navigable lake, or lakes, which is, or are, wholly or for the greater part thereof within the territory or limits of such county (and which is, or are, not, either wholly or in part, within the corporate limits of any city in such county), the board Commissionof county commissioners of said county is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate, each year, from the revenue fund of such county, such sums for public improvements on, in or about said lake or lakes as, in the opinion of said board may be necessary.

ers author-ized to appropriate money for improvement of navi-gable lakes.

Provided. That the total amount of said sum or sums so appropriated during the years one thousand nine hundred and three, one thousand nine hundred and four, one thousand nine hundred and five, snall not exceed the sum Not to exceed \$10,000 of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, in either of said years, in any one and that the total amount of said sum or sums so appropriated shall not exceed the sum of five thousand (\$5,-000) dollars in any year thereafter. Provided, further, that the question of population shall be determined by the official census next preceding any appropriation made under the provision of this act.

- Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.
- This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1003.