

dren to a public, parochial or private school in each year during the entire time the public schools of such district or city are in session.

Provided, however, that such child or children may be excused from such attendance for the whole or any part of such period by the school board or board of education of the school district or city in which such parent, guardian or person having control resides, upon its being shown to the satisfaction of such board—

(1) That such parent, guardian or other person having control is not able by reason of poverty to clothe such child properly; or (2) that such child's bodily or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school or application to study for the period required; or (3) that such child is taught at home in such branches of study as are usually taught in public schools, subject to the same examination as other pupils of such district or city; or (4) that such child has already acquired the ordinary branches required by law; or (5) that such child is actually engaged in some useful occupation, employment or service permitted by law.

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

Approved April 18, 1905.

CHAPTER 266.

An act to amend section two (2) of chapter two hundred and seventy-one (271) of the Laws of Minnesota for the year nineteen hundred and one (1901), relating to a burial place for indigent and insane soldiers and sailors who may die in any of the hospitals or asylums for the insane of this state.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter two hundred and seventy-one (271) of the Laws of Minnesota for the year nineteen hundred and one (1901) be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. That the fund so appropriated shall be disbursed by the state auditor in the manner and under the conditions following, and not otherwise, viz: That as soon as the citizens or any number of them of any town in the state in which an insane hospital or asylum is lo-

May be excused, reasons:

Poverty.

Physical or mental condition.

Home study.

Completed studies.

Working.

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Burial place for indigent and insane soldiers and sailors in certain cases.

Disbursement how made.

cated, shall have procured a suitable lot, or plot of ground of sufficient size near such hospital or asylum, and such plot of ground shall be deeded to some responsible person or persons in said town or vicinity in trust for the burial of the persons heretofore named, and shall file a copy of the deed conveying such plot of ground with the state auditor, and such officer shall be satisfied that the ground so selected and deeded is sufficient and suitable for such purpose he shall thereupon draw an order upon the state treasurer for the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to the Grand Army post, nearest such hospital or asylum, and such order shall be paid by said treasurer to the post quartermaster when endorsed by the commander of such post and by such quartermaster, and such fund shall be employed by such post in beautifying and caring for such ground, and in the erection of a suitable monument thereon; *provided* that a portion of such fund, not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) may be used for the payment of a portion of the purchase price of such lot or plot of ground. Annual accounts of the disposition and condition of which said fund shall be furnished by the quartermaster of such post and filed in the office of said state auditor. *Provided further*, that it shall be no objection to said deed of trust if it shall also provide for the burial in said plot of ground of the bodies of indigent soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows as aforesaid who may die in the vicinity.

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

Approved April 18, 1905.

CHAPTER 267.

S. F. No. 493.

Voting machines.

An act to authorize the use of voting machines at election, and to authorize cities, villages and towns to issue bonds to defray the cost of the purchase thereof and to repeal existing laws relating to voting machines.

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

Authoriza-
tion of city,
village or
town to
purchase.

SECTION 1. The governing body of any city, village or town in this state may provide for the use of voting machines in all or one or more election districts thereof at all elections to be held therein, including primary elections; and at any such elections, the vote or ballot may