

## CHAPTER 104—H. F. No. 92.

*An act to amend section five hundred and three (503) of chapter seven (7) of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota 1905, relating to the proposals by banks as depositaries.*

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

**County board to approve bonds.**—Section 1. That section five hundred and three (503) of chapter seven (7) of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota, 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 503. Proposals by banks.—All bonds of depositaries shall be given for the term of two years from the date of their approval by the county board, and renewed every two years thereafter; but in counties having no depositary, boards of auditors may advertise for proposals and designate depositaries at any time when required by the public interests.

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

Approved March 25, 1909.

## CHAPTER 105—H. F. No. 196.

*An act to amend section two of chapter one hundred and twenty of the General Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Seven, entitled "An Act to prescribed the bounds of senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts," entitled "Fifty-First District."*

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

**Cook and Lake counties to constitute one representative district.**—Section 1. That that sub-division of section two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "Fifty-first District," be amended so as to read as follows:

Fifty-first District.—The Fifty-first district shall be composed of the counties of Lake and Cook, the First and Second and Fourth wards of the city of Duluth, in the county of St. Louis, and all that part of said county not within said city, and lying to the eastward of the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen, or the same extended in said county according to the government survey thereof, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives.

The counties of Cook and Lake shall be entitled to elect one of said two representatives and the remainder of said Fifty-first district shall be entitled to elect the other of said two representatives.

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

Approved March 25, 1909.

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CHAPTER 106—H. F. No. 393.

*An act to amend section 2 of chapter 299 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, prescribing terms, limitations and conditions on which lands granted to the State by the Congress of the United States shall be sold.*

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

**Fencing of 25 acres or construction of residence deemed a sufficient performance.**—Section 1. That section 2 of chapter 299 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 2. The state auditor shall insert in every such contract or certificate of sale, a clause providing that the vendee, his heirs, administrators or assigns shall, within five years from the date of such instrument, perform at least one of the following requirements:

1. Fence at least twenty-five (25) per cent of said tract for pasture and convert such portion into pasture land.

2. Cultivate at least five (5) per cent of said tract, or

3. Build a house and actually reside upon said tract for a period of twelve (12) months.”

*Provided*, however, that the fencing for pasture of twenty-five (25) per cent of any contiguous tract sold such vendee by the state under the provisions of this chapter and the conversion of such portion into pasture land, or the cultivation of at least five per cent of such contiguous tract, or the building of a house and actual residence upon any portion of such contiguous tract for a period of twelve months shall be deemed a sufficient performance of such requirements with reference to the whole of such contiguous tract, whether heretofore or hereafter sold by the state.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and, *provided further*, that if the purchaser is already the owner of a contiguous tract of land, the state auditor,