

ten or more townships. Such appointment shall be evidenced by a resolution entered in the minutes. All appointments and elections to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term.

Sec. 4. That section 1317 of the Revised Laws of 1905 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1317. **Special election to fill vacancy**—If the board shall fail for ten days to fill any vacancy, a special meeting may be called for that purpose by ten days' posted notice signed by three qualified voters, freeholders or householders of the district, setting forth the object of the meeting. Officers elected at such meeting shall hold for the unexpired term, but no such meeting shall be held within thirty days before the annual election or annual meeting in districts containing less than ten townships nor within thirty days before the general biennial state election in districts embracing or containing ten or more townships.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1909.

CHAPTER 188—S. F. No. 238.

An Act to amend section 1391, Revised Laws of 1905, relating to the duties of the State High School Board, and providing for State High School Board examinations for private schools and academies in this state under certain conditions.

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

State high school board examinations extended to private schools and academies.—Sec. 1. Section 1391, Revised Laws of 1905 is hereby amended to read as follows: The board shall establish rules, relating to examinations, reports, acceptances of schools, and courses of study, and other proceedings in connection with high and graded schools applying for special state aid, and shall prescribe and enforce the maintenance of an optional English or business course, as equivalent to the preparatory collegiate course; but the school board of any district may substitute any proper studies in place of any studies embraced in such course. *Provided*, that the privileges of the state high school board examinations shall be extended, under the supervision of the board to the private schools and academies in this state which make application therefor, and the courses of study and requirements for graduation of which correspond in general to that of state high schools, and which said private schools and

academies so desiring such privilege shall submit to the same rules and inspection with respect to these examinations as may be provided for state high schools.

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

Approved April 14, 1909.

CHAPTER 189—S. F. No. 413.

An Act relating to poll taxes in villages organized and operated under general laws, and enforcing the collection thereof.

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

Male inhabitant of villages subject to poll tax assessment.—

Section 1. Every male inhabitant in any village in this state organized and operating under general laws, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, except paupers, insane persons and others exempted by law, shall be assessed not less than one nor more than four days' labor in each year.

Village council to fix number of days.—Sec. 2. Within twenty (20) days after the annual village election, the village council or governing board shall meet and determine by resolution the number of days of road labor to be assessed against the persons liable therefor in said village for the ensuing year, and shall make a list of all persons in said village liable for road labor, and shall place opposite the name of each person thereon, the number of days of road labor assessed against him, and such list shall be signed by the president and clerk or recorder of such village, and filed with the clerk or recorder thereof, who shall deliver a certified copy thereof to the street commissioner of such village. Such street commissioner may add the names of persons omitted from such list and all new residents that are liable for road labor to the certified copy in his hands, and thereupon such persons shall be liable for the number of days' road labor fixed by such resolution, the same as if their names had been placed on such list before the same was made and filed.

Street commissioner to give notice—Compensation.—Sec. 3.

The street commissioner shall give at least three days' notice to all the persons assessed for road labor, of the time and place when and where they shall appear for work and with what tools. Such persons may appear personally or by able-bodied substitutes, or they may elect to commute for the same or some part thereof. Commutation for labor shall be at the rate of \$1.50 per day, to be paid to the street commissioner within two days