

remains unpaid since June 1, 1900, are hereby declared to have reverted to the state, and the sale certificates issued thereon canceled.

**Governor and auditor to sell to St. Paul—Deed of conveyance.**—Sec. 2. The governor and auditor of the state of Minnesota are hereby empowered and authorized to sell and convey to the Independent School District of the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, state of Minnesota, as and for a site for a public high school building, all the right, title and interest of the state of Minnesota in and to the following described lots, for not less than the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), viz.; Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, 14 to 19 inclusive, 21 to 28 inclusive, in block numbered three (3); lots numbered 1, 2 and 3; 5 to 22 inclusive; 24, 26, 27 and 28, in block numbered four (4) all in the aforesaid D. W. Ingersoll's addition to the city of St. Paul.

The governor and auditor are hereby authorized to execute a conveyance to the above described lots to the said city, upon payment into the state treasury the aforesaid purchase price therefor.

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

Approved April 17, 1909.

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#### CHAPTER 204—S. F. No. 397.

*An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 285, General Laws of 1905, relative to the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children.*

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

**21 years maximum age for committing.**—Section 1. That section 9 of chapter 285, General Laws of 1905, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9. In the case of a delinquent child the court may continue the hearing from time to time, and may commit the child to the care or custody of a probation officer, and may allow said child to remain in its own home, subject to the visitation of the probation officer; such child to report to the probation officer as often as may be required, and subject to be returned to the court for further or other proceedings whenever such action may appear to be necessary; or the court may cause the child to be placed in a suitable family home, subject to the friendly supervision of a probation officer and the further order of the court; or it may authorize the child to be boarded out in some suitable family home, in case provision is made by voluntary contribution

or otherwise for the payment of the board of such child, until suitable provisions may be made for the child in a home without such payment; or the court may commit such child to the state training school, or the court may commit the child to any institution incorporated under the laws in this state, that may care for delinquent children, or be provided by city or county suitable to the care of such children, or to any state institution which may be established for the care of delinquent children. In no case shall a child be committed beyond the age of twenty-one (21) years. A child committed to such an institution shall be subject to the control of the board of managers thereof, and the said board shall have power to parole such child on such conditions as it may prescribe, and the court shall, on the recommendation of the board, have power to discharge such child from custody whenever, in the judgment of the court, his or her reformation is complete, or the court may commit the child to the care and custody of some association that will receive it, embracing in its objects the care of neglected or dependent children, and that has been duly accredited as hereinafter provided. The district court may, in its discretion, cause any delinquent child to be proceeded against in accordance with the laws that may be in force governing the commission of crimes and misdemeanors, or the violation of municipal ordinance.

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

Approved April 17, 1909.

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#### CHAPTER 205—S. F. No. 464.

*An Act authorizing cities having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to issue bonds for water works purposes.*

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

**Cities of 10,000 authorized to issue and sell waterworks bonds.**—Section 1. That in addition to the powers heretofore granted by law, all cities in the state of Minnesota at any time having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, according to the last officially promulgated United States census, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of purchasing waterworks or extending waterworks.

**Council to authorize issuance.**—Sec. 2. The bonds hereby authorized shall be ordered to be issued by an ordinance duly passed by the council of such city. All bonds issued under the