

sue to the proper officers venires for such panels of petit jurors, returnable on the proper days as to each, respectively at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the officer shall forthwith thereafter, as soon as may be, serve all such venires and summon all such jurors and shall be entitled to the same mileage, and no more, that would be the case if the names of all the jurors in all the venires were contained in a single venire. If there be a deficiency of petit jurors, the clerk shall, in open court, under the direction of the judge, draw from the box containing the names on the petit jury list the names of additional persons to supply such deficiency; and writs of venire facias shall issue summoning such persons, and returnable at such time as the judge of the court may direct.

Provided, that in all districts consisting of one county only, in which but one term of court is held annually, petit jurors may be drawn from time to time during such term, as the court may direct for the successive panels.

The clerk of the court in such counties shall in like manner issue venires for such petit jurors returnable at such hour as a judge, or the judges of said court may direct.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 222—S. F. No. 674.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 3111 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating to corporations, to administer charities and to provide for the consolidation thereof."

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

Two or more corporations may consolidate as a single corporation—Certificate to be filed with secretary of state—Name.—Section 1. That section 3111 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905 be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

3111. The persons so executing said certificate and their successors shall thereupon become a corporation by the name specified therein, with all the powers of a common law corporation. It may sue and be sued by its corporate name, have perpetual succession, adopt a corporate seal, and change the same at pleasure. It may in its corporate name acquire and receive, by purchase, gift, grant, devise, and bequest, any property, real, personal or mixed, and the same hold, sell, convey, assign, loan, lease or otherwise use for the purposes named in its certificate of incorporation, and for such time and in such manner as may be directed by any grantor or testator who may make a gift, devise, or bequest to such corporation, to be administered and used to

furnish relief and charity for the worthy poor who may reside from time to time in a locality designated by such donor or testator; and it shall have no power to divert any gift, grant or bequest from the specific uses and purposes designated by the donor or testator. Such corporation shall have no capital stock, and any court of equity, on its own motion or on application, may have and exercise visitorial powers over its officers and affairs. *Provided*, that any two or more corporations now or hereafter organized under the provisions of section 3110, or for the general purposes and objects therein specified, shall have power to consolidate and reorganize as a single corporation. A certificate stating the terms of consolidation shall be approved by each corporation by a majority vote of its board of managers or directors; and before such consolidation shall be effective, a copy of said certificate and of the record of such approval or consent, duly certified by the president and secretary of each corporation involved, and under its corporate seal, shall be filed for record in the office of the secretary of state. Upon the filing for record of said certificate, such corporations shall become merged in the new corporation, which shall thereafter be known by the name agreed upon, and said new corporation shall thereupon succeed to all of the rights, powers, franchises, contracts, privileges and immunities, and be subject to the same duties, liabilities and obligations in all respects as were granted to or imposed upon the original corporations.

The name agreed upon for the new corporation may be the same as that of any one of the corporations entering upon said consolidation.

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

Approved April 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 223—S. F. No. 810.

An Act to amend Sections two and four of Chapter 119 of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year 1885, relating to the Municipal Court in the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

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

Municipal judge in Mankato.—Section 1. That section two (2) of chapter one hundred and nineteen (119) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty five (1885) be amended to read as follows: