

CHAPTER 456—H. F. No. 793.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 293 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, the same being "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations formed for the purpose of selling or otherwise disposing of the products of any co-operative manufacturing or agricultural association heretofore or hereafter organized under the provisions of this act," by striking therefrom the specific Sections of the Revised Laws 1905 and Chapters of the General Laws of 1905 mentioned therein and substituting therefor any law of this state.

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

Co-operative associations, powers enlarged.—Section 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred ninety-three (293) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. That any co-operative association may be formed for the purpose of selling and otherwise disposing of any product of any manufacturing or agricultural co-operative association organized under the laws of this state. Its certificates of incorporation shall be filed for record with the secretary of state, and thereupon it shall become a corporation. A majority of the incorporators thereof shall be residents of this state and its duration, without renewal, shall not exceed twenty (20) years.”

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

Approved April 23, 1909.

CHAPTER 457—H. F. No. 820.

An Act to amend Section 3612 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating adoption.

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

Adoption of infant.—Section 1. That section 3612 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota of 1905 be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 3612. Any inhabitant of the state may petition the district court of this county for leave to adopt any child not his own.

If the petitioner be married, the spouse shall join in the petition; *provided*, where the spouse has been adjudged insane, such insane spouse need not join in the petition if such petition is filed in the proper court within thirty days from the date this act shall

take effect and in such case the decree of adoption shall not in any way confer any rights, duties or obligations upon the insane spouse in reference to the person adopted.

A person of full age may be adopted.

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

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CHAPTER 458—H. F. No. 825.

An Act to amend Section One Thousand Four Hundred and Fourteen (1414) of Chapter Fourteen (14) of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to school taxes.

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

Tax levy for school purposes.—Section 1. That section one thousand four hundred and fourteen (1414) of chapter fourteen (14) of the Revised Laws of 1905 be amended so as to read as follows:

In common districts such district school tax shall not exceed fifteen mills on the dollar for the support of the schools, or ten mills for the purchase of school sites and the erection and equipment of school houses; but in such districts in which such ten-mill tax will not produce six hundred dollars, a greater tax may be levied for school sites and buildings, not to exceed twenty-five mills on the dollar, nor six hundred dollars in amount. In common districts having less than ten voters the district school tax shall not exceed four hundred dollars. In independent districts no tax in excess of eight mills on the dollar shall be levied for the purchase of school sites and the erection of school houses. In special districts such amounts may be levied as may be allowed by special law at the time when the Revised Laws take effect.

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