

of less than twelve sections may be formed as herein provided, but shall not be entitled to receive special state aid as herein provided for.

*Provided, however, that a school district, which is otherwise qualified for aid under this act as a Class A school, and which has its school house located within one mile of the state line or an impassible natural barrier, and which has not less than twelve sections, shall be entitled to receive such portion of the aid herein provided for Class A schools as the ratio of the area of the district to the minimum area herein provided for Class A schools."*

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

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#### CHAPTER 280—S. F. No. 578.

*An Act to amend Section Three (3) of Chapter 298, Laws 1911, entitled "An Act to provide for the indeterminate sentence of persons convicted of crime and to authorize the paroling of convicts."*

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

Sec. 1. **Board of parole to consist of four members—Warden to be secretary—Assistant secretary and duties.**—That Section Three of Chapter 298, Laws 1911 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. A board having power to parole and discharge prisoners confined in the state prison or state reformatory is hereby created, to be known and designated as *the "state board of parole."* Said board shall be composed of *four* persons, viz.: the member of the state board of control oldest in continuous service as a member of said board of control shall be *ex-officio* a member of said board of parole and chairman thereof; the warden of the state prison at Stillwater shall be *ex-officio* a member of said board of parole and secretary thereof; *the superintendent of the state reformatory at St. Cloud, shall be ex-officio a member of said board of parole and assistant secretary thereof;* the *fourth* member thereof shall be a citizen of this state who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the consent of the senate.

*The assistant secretary shall have the powers and shall perform the duties of the secretary in case of the latter's absence from the state, absence from any meeting of the board of parole or sickness or inability to act. All records and papers attested or authenticated by the assistant secretary shall have the same*

force and effect as though the same were made, attested or authenticated by the secretary. Any two of said board shall constitute a quorum with power to act.

Sec. 2. **Continuation of existing board.**—*The board of parole constituted under the provisions of this act shall be deemed a continuation of the board of parole constituted under the provisions of Chapter 298, Laws 1911, and the citizen member thereof shall continue to hold such office for the time for which he was originally appointed and all matters and proceedings pending before the board of parole as constituted before the passage of this act shall be carried on and completed by the board as constituted under the provisions of this act.*

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

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CHAPTER 281—S. F. No. 608.

*An Act to amend Sections 4 and 6, Chapter 233 of the General Laws of 1895, being an act to authorize cities to sprinkle their streets, lanes, alleys, avenues, and public grounds and assess the cost thereof on abutting property.*

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

Section 1. **To determine by ordinance the divided district.**—That Section 4 of Chapter 233 of the General Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 4. Before any proceedings are had by the council, said council shall have *determined by ordinance*, what territory in said city shall be sprinkled and *shall have divided* such territory into one or more sprinkling districts, accurately describing the boundary lines of each district. Each district so determined shall be designated by number and thereafter all reference to such district by number shall be deemed a sufficient designation. Said ordinance shall further provide for *the* supervision and inspection of said work and shall designate what officer or officers of said city shall supervise and inspect said work in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor and shall determine the powers and duties of such officer or officers with reference to all sprinkling contracts awarded by the city council.”

Sec. 2. **Contracts for sprinkling and how entered into.**—That Section 6 of Chapter 233 of the General Laws of 1895 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 6. Prior to the passage of any resolution for the letting of a contract for *sprinkling*, the expense of which is to be assessed upon abutting lots or parcels of land, as provided in this act, the city council shall designate a time not less than