

than *once* to be delinquent on account of conduct occurring while in the custody of his parents or the same guardian shall be presumptive evidence that such parents or guardian are responsible for his last adjudged delinquency."

Sec. 8. This Act shall take effect and be in force after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 193—S. F. No. 195.

*An act amending Section 2 of Chapter 439, General Laws 1921, relating to township telephone lines, so as to empower the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to order the extension of any service across any township line in certain cases in this act provided for.*

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

Section 1. **Railroad and Warehouse Commission may order extension of lines in certain cases.**—That section 2 of chapter 439, General Laws 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read and be as follows:

"Sec. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Section 1 of this act, any town may, by itself or in conjunction with one or more other towns, construct, maintain, acquire, own or lease telephone lines, telephone equipment or a local exchange, outside the corporate limits of such town; provided, however, that the authority herein granted to any town to acquire, construct or maintain, by itself, lines outside of its corporate limits shall be solely for the purpose of connecting telephones inside its corporate limits with a telephone exchange or switching center outside its corporate limits. *Provided, further, that the railroad and warehouse commission may order any service to be extended across any township line to any person or concern adjacent thereto, whenever in the judgment of the commission such person or concern is entitled to telephone service and the same cannot be reasonably required of any other telephone company.*"

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

Approved April 14, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 194—S. F. No. 224.

*An act to amend Section 3 and subsection (a) of Section 5, of Chapter 377, Laws 1925, relating to noxious weeds and the destruction of the same upon roads and highways.*

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

Section 1. **Classes of noxious weeds.**—That section 3 of chapter 377, Laws 1925, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, it shall be the duty of every occupant of land, or if the land is unoccupied, the owner thereof or his duly accredited resident agent, to cut down, otherwise destroy or eradicate all noxious weeds of Class I and Class II, and grasses standing, being or growing upon such land, in such manner and at such time as may be directed or ordered by the commissioner or by a local weed inspector having jurisdiction."

Sec. 2. **State Highway Commissioner to destroy on trunk highways.**—That Subsection (a) of Section 5 of chapter 377, Laws 1925, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. (a) It shall be the duty of the state highway commissioner at the cost of the state trunk highway maintenance fund *and the duty of the public authorities charged with the maintenance of other public highways at the cost of their respective road funds* annually to cause all noxious weeds of both Class I and Class II growing, being or standing on all state trunk highways *and other public highways respectively*, not within the limits of a municipality, to be cut down, otherwise destroyed or eradicated between the fifteenth day of May and the fifteenth day of October next following, as often as may be necessary to prevent the ripening or scattering of seed, and in such manner as may be directed or ordered by the commissioner or by the local weed inspector having jurisdiction."

Approved April 14, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 195—S. F. No. 322.

*An act authorizing and empowering county boards to invest surplus general ditch funds in certain bonds and securities in certain cases.* }

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

Section 1. **Surplus ditch funds may be invested in certain cases.**—That the county board of any county having in the general ditch fund a surplus over the amount required for payment of obligations presently due and payable from such fund, hereby is authorized and empowered to invest any part of such surplus in bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the state of Minnesota, or in bonds of any other state, or in bonds of