

death of any person without "heirs" or "heirs of the body" or "issue" general or special, or "descendants" or "offspring" or "children" or any such relative described by other terms, the limitation is to take effect only when that person dies not having such relative living at the time of his death, or in gestation and born alive thereafter, and is not a limitation to take effect upon the indefinite failure of such relatives; nor, unless a different intent is effectively manifested, does the limitation mean that death without such relative is restricted in time to the lifetime of the creator of the interest.

Sec. 2. Act repealed. — Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8052 is hereby repealed.

Approved April 21, 1939.

CHAPTER 379—S. F. No. 659

An act providing that certain firemen's civil service commissions may not be abolished; and to amend the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1933-40.

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

Section 1. Firemen's Civil Service Commission may not be abolished in certain cases.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1933-40, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1933-40. Any firemen's civil service commission hereafter created, pursuant to the provisions of this act, *except where such civil service commission has been continuously in operation for eight years or more*, may be discontinued and abolished as follows: A petition signed by 25 per cent of the number of legal voters voting at the last general municipal election, shall be filed with the governing body of such city or village, and shall request that the following question be submitted to the voters, to-wit: "Shall the Firemen's Civil Service Commission be abolished?"

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CHAPTER 380—S. F. No. 689

An act relating to the open season for the taking of certain