

CHAPTER 151—S. F. No. 195

An act relating to the adoption of children and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8628.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8628 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"8628. **Notice of hearing.**—When the parents of any minor child are dead or have abandoned him, and he has no guardian in the state, the court shall order three weeks' published notice of the hearing on such petition to be given; the last publication to be at least ten days before the time set therefor. In every such case the court shall cause such further notice to be given to the known kindred of the child as shall appear to be just and practicable; provided that if there be no duly appointed guardian, a parent who has lost custody of a child through divorce proceedings, and the father of an illegitimate child who has acknowledged his paternity in writing or against whom paternity has been duly adjudged shall be served with notice in such manner as the court shall direct in all cases where the residence is known or can be ascertained.

Approved April 9, 1941.

CHAPTER 152—S. F. No. 196

An act relating to illegitimate children and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3265 and Section 3272(a).

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

Section 1. **Trial—exclusion of public, etc.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3265, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"3265. Upon the trial in district court the judge may at his discretion exclude the general public from attending at such trial and shall do so at the request of either party. The examination taken before the justice or judges of the municipal court shall in all cases be read to the jury when demanded by the defendant. If he is found guilty, or admits the truth of the accusation, he shall be adjudged to be the father of such child and thenceforth shall be subject to all the obliga-