

CHAPTER 207—H. F. No. 574

An act relating to restrictions on creation of future estates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 500.13, Subdivision 7, and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 500.13, Subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and 6.

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

Future estates; restrictions on creation. Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 500.13, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and 6, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 500.13, subdivision 7, is amended to read as follows:

Subd. 7. **Application of restrictions to chattels real.** All provisions of this chapter relative to future estates apply to limitations of chattels real as well as freehold estates, so that the absolute *power of alienation* of a term of years shall not be suspended for a longer period than the absolute power of alienation can be suspended in respect to a fee.

Approved April 2, 1947.

CHAPTER 208—H. F. No. 576

An act relating to special school elections in independent school districts; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 124.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 124.08, is amended to read as follows:

124.08. **Special school election in independent school districts.** The school board of an independent district may, and, upon petition of ten or more voters of the district, shall by resolution call a special election to vote on any matter requiring approval of the voters of the district, including issuance of bonds, designation and purchase of sites, erection of buildings, and establishment of joint recreation programs. The election shall be called by the clerk upon ten days' posted notice and one week's published notice, if there be a newspaper published in such district. The notice shall specify the time and place of the election, and the questions to be submitted

to the voters at the election. Such special election shall be held in the same manner as provided for annual election.

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CHAPTER 209—H. F. No. 578

An act authorizing guardians to institute suit on behalf of wards and represent wards in court proceedings; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 525.56.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 525.56, is amended to read as follows:

525.56. **Guardian's duties.** A guardian shall be subject to the control and direction of the court at all times and in all things. A general guardian of the person shall have charge of the person of the ward. A general guardian of the estate shall

(1) Pay the reasonable charges for the support, maintenance, and education of the ward in a manner suitable to his station in life and the value of his estate; but nothing herein contained shall release parents from obligations imposed by law for the support, maintenance, and education of their children;

(2) Pay all just and lawful debts of the ward and the reasonable charges incurred for the support, maintenance, and education of his wife and children and, upon order of the court, pay such sum as the court may fix as reasonable for the support of any person unable to earn a livelihood who is or may become legally entitled to support from the ward;

(3) Possess and manage the estate, collect all debts and claims in favor of the ward, or, with the approval of the court, compromise the same, *institute suit on behalf of the ward and represent the ward in any court proceedings*, and invest all funds, except such as may be currently needed for the debts and charges aforesaid and the management of the estate, in such securities as are authorized by section 50.14 and approved by the court, except as provided in section 48.84.

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