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THE AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED LAWS,
AND OTHER LAWS OF A GENERAL AND
PERMANENT NATURE, ENACTED
BY THE LEGISLATURE IN
1905, 1907, AND 1909

WITH HISTORICAL AND EXPLANATORY NOTES TO PRIOR STATUTES
AND FULL AND COMPLETE NOTES OF ALL
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CHAPTER 73.

ADOPTION AND CHANGE OF NAME.

3612. Adoption—Petition and consent.—Any inhabitant of the state may petition the district court of his county for leave to adopt any child not his own. If the petitioner be married the spouse shall join in the petition. All petitions for the adoption of a child who is a ward or pupil of the State Public School shall be made jointly by the person desiring to adopt such child and the superintendent of the said State Public School. The board of managers of the said State Public School may determine by resolution that the joinder of the said superintendent in such petition shall be its consent to the adoption of such ward or pupil, as prayed for in such petition. A person of full age may be adopted. (R. L. § 3612, as amended by Laws 1909, c. 81, § 1.)

Historical.—“An act amending section 3612 of Revised Laws 1905 so as to require the superintendent of the State Public School to join in all petitions for the adoption of a ward of such school.” Approved March 18, 1909.
See section next following.

3612 [bis]. Adoption—Petition and consent.—Any inhabitant of the state may petition the district court of this county for leave to adopt any child not his own. If the petitioner be married, the spouse shall join in the petition; provided, where the spouse has been adjudged insane, such insane spouse need not join in the petition if such petition is filed in the proper court within thirty days from the date this act shall take effect and in such case the decree of adoption shall not in any way confer any rights, duties or obligations upon the insane spouse in reference to the person adopted. A person of full age may be adopted. (R. L. § 3612, as amended by Laws 1909, c. 457, § 1.)

Historical.—“An act to amend section 3612 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating adoption.” Approved April 23, 1909.
See section next preceding.

[CHAPTER 73A.]

[DEPENDENT, NEGLECTED AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN.]

[3621—]1. **Terms defined.**—This act shall apply only to children under the age of seventeen years. For the purpose of this act the words “dependent child” and “neglected child” shall mean any child who for any reason is destitute or homeless or abandoned; or dependent upon the public for support; or has not proper parental care or guardianship; or who habitually begs or receives alms; or who is found living in any house of ill fame or with any vicious or disreputable persons, or whose home, by reason of neglect, cruelty or depravity on the part of its parents, guardian or other person in whose care it may be, is an unfit place for such a child; and any child under the age of ten years who is found begging, peddling or selling any articles or singing or playing any musical instrument upon the street, or giving any public entertainment, or who accompanies or is used in aid of any person so doing. The words “delinquent child” shall include any child under the age of seventeen years who violates any law of this state or any city or village ordinance; or who is incorrigible; or who knowingly associates with