

CHAPTER 442—S. F. No. 497.

An Act to amend Section 1946 of Revised Laws, 1905, relating to the duty of the sheriff in executing the order of the court to take dependent children from their parents or other persons having the custody thereof and to produce them in court.

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

Fees for conveying child from state public school. That section 1946 of Revised Laws, 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

Duty of sheriff.—Fees.—If the parents or other persons having custody of the child shall refuse to surrender him to the custody of the court, the judge may make a written order requiring the sheriff to produce him in court. The sheriff shall thereupon take the child and shall keep him at a proper place, other than the county jail, at the expense of the county. The fees and necessary expenses of transportation incurred by the person authorized to convey the child to the state public school shall be audited, allowed and paid, as now provided by law for similar services in insanity proceedings.

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 443—S. F. No. 537.

An Act to amend Section 3574 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating to grounds for divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

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

Imprisonment in any state prison grounds for divorce.—Section 1. That section 3574, of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Grounds for divorce.—A divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be adjudged by the district court for any of the following causes:

1. Adultery.
2. Impotency.
3. Cruel and inhuman treatment.
4. Sentence to imprisonment in any state prison or state reformatory subsequent to the marriage; and in such a case a pardon shall not restore the conjugal rights.
5. Wilful desertion for one year next preceding the filing of the complaint.

6. Habitual drunkenness for one year immediately preceding the filing of the complaint.”

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

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 444—S. F. No. 542.

An Act authorizing the State High School Board to make special grants of aid to state graded schools doing two years of high school work.

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

\$500 additional grant to certain state graded schools.—Section 1. The high school board is hereby authorized and directed to make an additional grant of not to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars to such graded schools as, in addition to meeting all the requirements of a state graded school, shall maintain a course or courses equivalent to two years of high school work, and shall meet the requirements of the state high school board as to enrollment, valuation and population, and such additional requirements as the board may determine. Such aid shall be paid from the appropriations for high schools and graded schools in as nearly proportionate amounts as may be.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 445—S. F. No. 586.

An Act regulating the distribution of tuberculin and mallein to licensed veterinarians in this state by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and to prevent discrimination among veterinarians by said Board and its officers.

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

Tuberculin and mallein to be distributed regardless of veterinary schools.—Section 1. That the live stock sanitary board of this state and all its officers are prohibited from making any distinction whatever in the furnishing and distribution of tuberculin and mallein among the licensed veterinarians of this state for use