

Section 3688. The trustees or board of education of any school district in this state, whether such district be organized by or under any special law of this state, or otherwise, are hereby authorized and fully empowered to issue the orders or bonds of their respective districts, with coupons, in such amounts and at such periods as they may be directed by a vote of a majority in favor thereof of the legal voters present and voting at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting, called for the purpose, of the district; said orders or bonds to be payable in such amounts and at such times, not exceeding fifteen years, as the legal voters thereof at such meeting shall determine, with interest not to exceed seven per cent per annum; which orders or bonds and coupons shall be signed by the directors and countersigned by the clerk of said district, or by the president of (the) board of education and the clerk of the board of education.

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

Approved April 18, 1905.

H. F. No. 576.

CHAPTER 273.

Separation
of unplotted
agricultural
lands within
corporate
limits.

An act to provide for the separation from villages of unplotted agricultural lands, included within the corporate limits of such villages in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. The owner of an unplotted tract of land containing 80 acres or more, occupied and used by him solely for agricultural purposes, which tract is included within the corporate limits of a village, may petition the district court for a decree detaching the tract from the village. Upon the filing of the petition the court shall fix a time, not less than thirty (30) days, for the hearing thereon, and the petitioner shall serve notice of such hearing upon the president of the village council or upon the recorder, at least twenty (20) days before the hearing. The court upon hearing, if it finds that the tract is as hereinbefore described, and that it may be so detached without unreasonably affecting the symmetry of the settled portions of said village, and that it would be beneficial to all interested persons and to such village, in its discretion may grant such decree, and thereafter said tract shall

Petition.

Notice.

Decree.

take the status of, and be treated in all respects as, any other unplotted agricultural land.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 18, 1905.

CHAPTER 274.

H. F. No. 556.

An act to prevent wrongs to children and dumb animals and to establish a bureau of child and animal protection.

Bureau of child and animal protection.

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

SECTION 1. That the Minnesota Society for the Prevention of Cruelty is constituted a state bureau of child and animal protection for the purposes hereinafter set forth; *provided*, that the said society for the prevention of cruelty shall accept and carry out the provisions of this act.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty.

Acceptance.

SEC. 2. The governor, the superintendent of public instruction and the attorney general shall be ex officio members of the board of directors of said state bureau.

Exofficio members.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the said bureau to secure the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of wrongs to children and dumb animals; to assist in the organization of district and county societies and the appointment of local and state agents, and give them representation in the state bureau; to aid such societies and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of wrongs to children and dumb animals, which may now or hereafter exist, and to promote the growth of education and sentiment favorable to the protection of children and dumb animals.

Duties.

SEC. 4. Said bureau shall hold its annual meetings on the second Monday in November in each year at the capitol of the state, for the transaction of its business and the election of its officers, at which meeting all questions relating to child and animal protection in the state may be considered.

Annual meeting.

SEC. 5. The said bureau shall make an annual report before the first day of January of each year to the secretary of state, embracing the proceedings of the

Report.