

petent person or corporation whose purpose it is to place children in family homes for adoption or permanent care.

Sec. 5. Failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 200—S. F. No. 205.

An Act to make certified copies from the office of the Director of the Federal Census, showing the population of the several political divisions of the state, prima facie evidence of such population.

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

Governor to secure certified copy of federal census as to the political divisions of Minnesota.—Section 1. That the governor of the State of Minnesota shall obtain from the director of the federal census, such certified copies thereof as will show the population of the several political divisions of this state, which said certified copies shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and thereafter the several political divisions of the state for all purposes, unless otherwise provided, shall be deemed to have the population thereby disclosed. Copies thereof, duly certified to by the secretary of state, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein disclosed in all the courts of this state.

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

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CHAPTER 201—S. F. No. 347.

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An Act authorizing cities of the first class in the State of Minnesota to establish and maintain a purchasing department as a branch of the city government, and to appoint purchasing agents and other employes of such department and to prescribe their duties and make rules and regulations for the conduct and management of such purchasing department.

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

Purchasing department for cities operating under home rule charter.—Section 1. Each and every city of the first class in the state of Minnesota, not having or operating under a home-rule charter adopted pursuant to section 36 of article 4 of the