

cated, in the same manner as city or village charters are filed and recorded under the general laws of this state.

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

Approved April 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 241—S. F. No. 90.

An Act to amend Section 9304 of the general statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, relating to the bringing into the state prison or the state reformatory of this state or within the grounds belonging to any such institution certain contraband articles or materials.

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

Section 1. **Prohibition of contraband articles in state penal institutions.**—That Section 9304 of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year 1913 be amended so as to read as follows :

“9304. Opium, intoxicating liquors, firearms, explosives—Penalty—Any person who brings, sends, or in any manner causes to be introduced into the state prison or the state reformatory, of this state, or within the grounds belonging to any such institution, any opium, morphine, cocaine, or other narcotic, or any intoxicating liquor of any kind whatever, or any firearms, weapons, or explosives of any kind, without the consent of the warden of the state prison or the superintendent of the state reformatory, respectively, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term of not less than one year nor more than three years.

Approved April 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 242—S. F. No. 166.

An Act to amend Section 6871 General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to registration of titles.

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

Section 1. **Riparian proprietors given right to register under Torrence Act.**—That Section 6871 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

6871. Applicant's interest.—No land, the title to which is derived from any tax or local assessment sale, shall be registered until such title has been adjudged to be valid by a court of competent jurisdiction, and a certified copy of the decree duly recorded with the register of deeds: Provided, however, that any

person may make the application when for at least fifteen years the land has been in the adverse possession of the applicant or those through whom he claims title. No lesser estate than a fee simple, and no mortgage, lien or other charge upon land, shall be registered, unless the estate in fee simple therein is registered; but the fact that the estate or interest of the applicant is subject to any outstanding lesser estate or to a mortgage, or other charge or lien, shall not prevent its registration, *and whenever a dock or harbor line has been established by Federal authority, the interest and estate of a riparian proprietor in the submerged lands lying between the original shore line and such established dock line may be registered under this act, subject, however, to the rights of the State of Minnesota in its sovereign capacity in the same and such registration shall not in any manner effect or change the rights of the state with respect to such lands.*

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 243—S. F. No. 220.

An Act to amend Section 6516 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to state aid to agricultural societies and associations.

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

Section 1. **Agricultural societies entitled to state aid.**—That Section 6516 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relating to state aid to agricultural societies and associations be amended so as to read as follows:

“6516. All sums hereafter appropriated to aid county and district agricultural societies or associations, shall be distributed equally to the senior active county agricultural society or association in each county, except where there be two of the same age, in which case the portion due such county shall be divided pro rata between them according to the premium paid, and to the Northwestern Minnesota Fair Association, the Mankato Fair and Blue Earth County Agricultural Association, Morrison County Co-operative Agricultural Society, the Faribault Agricultural and Fair Association, the Park Region Agricultural Association, the Farmers Co-operative Agricultural Society of Waconia, Traverse County Agricultural Association of Wheaton, and the Tri-County Fair Association of Winona, the Hubbard County Agricultural Association, the Cannon Valley Agricultural Association and the Scott County Good Seed Association, when not receiving specific state appropriations, pro rata, to be paid out in premiums at the fairs of only such society or association as have an annual membership