

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

of twenty-five or more, maintain an active existence, hold annual fairs on enclosed grounds owned or leased by such societies and associations, to which a fixed charge of admission is made; provided that they shall have paid out in premiums to exhibitors during the year as much as they received from the state, and provided further that no such county or district agricultural society shall receive in any year from the state, for the purpose of reimbursing it for the amount of premiums paid at its fairs, a sum in excess of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars. All payments made hereunder shall be made on or before December 20th of the year in which the fair is held, upon the filing with the state auditor on or before December 15th of each year a sworn statement showing the holding of annual fairs and the payment in premiums of the amounts claimed from the state, or that such society or association has advertised an annual fair, and has been prevented for good cause from holding the same, and has incurred expense in such advertising and preparation for the sum equal to the amount claimed from the state. District agricultural societies embracing two or more counties, not having county agricultural societies, shall be entitled to share in such pro rata distribution, subject to the same conditions as county agricultural societies. Any county or district agricultural society which may have held its second annual fair shall be entitled to share, pro rata, in such distribution. The state auditor shall certify to the secretary of the State Agricultural Society, on or before January 5th of each year, a list of all county and district agricultural societies that have complied with this act, and which are entitled to share in such appropriation. All payments hereunder shall be made on or before December 20th of the year in which the fair is held, provided, however, that in determining the amount to be paid to any society or association under this section, the state auditor shall exclude all payments made by such society or association as premiums or purses for or in horse races, ball games and amusement features of any nature.

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

Approved April 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 244—S. F. No. 321.

An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 206, General Laws 1913, dealing with special certificate granted to dealers and florists.

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

Section 1. **Official certificate for florists and dealers.**—That Section seven (7) of Chapter two hundred six (206), General Laws of 1913, be amended to read as follows: