

an itemized statement of such expenses, and upon approval thereof by the judge of the court in which said trial was had, and the filing of such itemized statement and approval in the office of the county auditor in which such action was commenced, such auditor shall issue his warrant for the amount of such approved statement in favor of the county in which the trial was had.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 422—S. F. No. 717.

An act regulating the hours of labor of guards at the state prison and state reformatory.

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

Section 1. **Ten hours per day for guards at Stillwater and St. Cloud.**—Guards employed at the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater and the state reformatory at St. Cloud shall not be required to work to exceed ten (10) hours per day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency or necessity.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1918.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 423—S. F. No. 796.

An act legalizing certain executor's deeds of land.

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

Section 1. **Certain executor's deeds of land legalized.**—All deeds of land in this state heretofore and between the 20th day of August, 1910, and the 30th day of September, 1910, made, executed, acknowledged and delivered by an executor or executors under a power of sale in a will, which were signed and acknowledged by such executor or executors personally and not as such executor or executors, but which deeds contained in the body thereof recitals that the same were made by such vendor or vendors as executor or executors of an estate therein-named, and such deeds were in all other respects duly and properly drawn, executed and acknowledged, and afterwards duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, are with the records thereof in all things hereby legalized, and shall have the same effect as if they were in all things drawn, executed, acknowledged, delivered and re-

corded according to law, provided that this act shall not extend to nor apply to any action or proceeding now pending.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 424—S. F. No. 1015.

An act to amend Section 1784 of the General Statutes of the state of Minnesota for the year 1913, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by cities and villages.

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

Section 1. **Right of eminent domain given to cities and villages for acquiring right of way of drainage or sewerage purposes.**—That section 1784 of the General Statutes of 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 2. All cities and villages may exercise the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring private property within or without the corporate limits thereof for any purpose for which it is authorized by law to take or hold the same by purchase or gift and may exercise the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring a right of way for sewerage or drainage purposes and an outlet for sewage or drainage within or without the corporate limits thereof. The procedure in the event of condemnation shall be that prescribed by chapter 41, General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1913, or that prescribed by the charter of such village or city.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 425—S. F. No. 6.

An act to amend Section 7446 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to the powers of guardians.

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

Section 1. **Extension of power of guardians.**—That section 7446 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 be amended to read as follows:

7446. Every guardian shall settle all accounts of his ward, demand, sue for, and receive all debts, *claims and causes of action due to or in favor of said ward*, or, with the approval of the court, he may compound or compromise for the same and execute proper discharge and satisfaction thereof. He shall appear