

CHAPTER 169—S. F. No. 309.

An act to amend Chapter 488, Laws of 1917, relating to state assignment, tax sale certificates or forfeited sale tax certificates, and limiting the time within which notices of expiration of redemption may be issued or served upon such certificates, and declaring void all such certificates upon which such notice is not issued and served within the time so limited and extinguishing the lien of all such certificates and the lien of the taxes for the year or years described therein upon which such notice is not issued and served within the time so limited and the lien of all subsequent taxes paid under any such certificate.

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

Section 1. **Limitation of time for filing certificate.**—That section 1 of chapter 488, Laws of 1917, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No notice of the expiration of the time of redemption upon any certificate of tax judgment sale issued to an actual purchaser shall be issued or served after the expiration of six years from the date of the tax judgment sale described by any such certificate, nor shall any such certificate be recorded in the office of the register of deeds or filed in the office of the registrar of titles of the proper county after the expiration of seven years from the date of such sale.

And no notice of the expiration of the time of redemption upon any state assignment certificate issued under the provisions of section 1601, General Statutes of 1894, or section 935 of the Revised Laws of 1905 or section 2126 of General Statutes of 1913, or upon any certificate issued to an actual purchaser at any forfeited tax sale held under the provisions of sections 1616, 1617, General Statutes of 1894, or under the provisions of sections 936, 937 and 938 of the Revised Laws of 1905, or under the provisions of sections 2127, 2128 and 2129, General Statutes of 1913, or under any of said sections or any act amendatory thereof, shall be issued or served after the expiration of six years from the date of (1) such certificate nor shall any such certificate or deed issued pursuant thereto be recorded in the office of the register of deeds after the expiration of seven years from the date of such certificate.

All such certificates upon which such notice of expiration of redemption shall not be issued and served and such certificates recorded or filed in the office of the proper register of deeds or registrar of titles within the time limited by this act, shall be void and of no force and effect for any purpose whatever, and failure to serve such notice or record or file such certificate within the time herein prescribed shall operate to extinguish the lien of said purchaser for the taxes for the year or years in such certificate described and appearing and the lien of all subsequent taxes paid under such certificate.

Sec. 2. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in the courts of this state.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1920.

Approved April 4, 1919.

CHAPTER 170—S. F. No. 393

An act to authorize the Minnesota Historical Society to act as custodian of state and local archives, and to provide for the collection and administration of public records.

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

Section 1. Historical Society, custodian of certain records, documents, etc.—The Minnesota Historical Society is hereby authorized to receive and is made the custodian of such records, files, documents, books, and papers as may be turned over to it from any of the public offices of the state, including state, county, city, village and township offices. It shall provide for their preservation, classification, arranging, and indexing, so that they may be made available for the use of the public. Copies of all such papers, documents, files, and records, when made out and certified to by the superintendent of said society, shall be admitted as evidence in all courts, with the same effect as if certified to by the original custodian thereof.

Sec. 2. Turning over of records, documents, etc.—Any public official is hereby authorized, upon the conditions hereinafter provided, to turn over to the said society, such records, files, documents, books, and papers in his custody as are not in current use whenever said society is prepared to receive and care for them; provided, however, that said society shall present to such official a petition or application in which such records, files, documents, books or papers shall be described in terms sufficient to identify the same, and which said petition shall be approved by the governor, in case of a state officer, the board of county commissioners, in case of a county officer, and by the governing body of any city, village or town in case of a city, village or town officer, and which said application shall be filed in the office from which such records, files, documents, books or papers have been turned over to said society; provided, also, that this act shall not repeal or annul the provisions of section 134 of the General Statutes of 1913.

Sec. 3. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1919.