

## CHAPTER 388—S. F. No. 1065

*An act relating to construction of sheriff's certificates in certain mortgage foreclosures.*

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

**Section 1. Construction of certain mortgage foreclosures—certificates.**—In all foreclosures of mortgages by advertisement before January 1, 1875, where the sheriff's certificate was duly recorded prior to that date, if two persons are named in said certificate as purchasers, only one of whom subsequently conveyed or attempted to convey the property described in said certificate, it shall be prima facie presumed that such person who later conveyed or attempted to convey was the only person intended to be named in such certificate as a purchaser, and that any other person named as a purchaser in such certificate was named by inadvertent mistake.

**Sec. 2. Not to apply to pending actions.**—This act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court affecting the validity or construction of any such certificate.

Approved April 23, 1941.

## CHAPTER 389—S. F. No. 1223

*An act relating to disposal of stolen and abandoned property by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.*

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

**Section 1. Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to restore stolen property to owner.**—That the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension shall make every effort for a period of one year after the seizure or recovery of abandoned or stolen property to return such property to the lawful owner or to the sheriff of the county from which it was stolen.

**Sec. 2. Disposition of unclaimed property.**—Any such property held by such Bureau for more than one year, in case the owner cannot be found or if it cannot be determined from what county the property was stolen, shall be sold at public auction by the superintendent of the Bureau or his agent, after two weeks' published notice thereof in a legal newspaper in Ramsey County, stating the time and place of such sale and a list of the property to be sold.

Sec. 3. **Disposition of proceeds.**—The proceeds of such sale shall be applied in payment of the necessary expenses of the sale and all necessary costs, storage, or charges incurred in relation to such property. The balance of the proceeds of such sales shall be paid into the general revenue fund.

Approved April 23, 1941.

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CHAPTER 390—S. F. No. 1401

*An act relating to fire extinguishers and certain tools to be kept in passenger and sleeping cars; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4910.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4910, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"4910. **Must keep fire extinguishers and fire tools.**—Every such company shall keep, at each end of each passenger and sleeping car run or operated by it, fire extinguishers of good and approved construction, in good condition for use, and in a safe and convenient position, and in each car *one saw* and *one ax* to be kept inside of the car, in convenient places for use in case of accident. Any company violating any provision of this section shall forfeit to the state not more than one thousand dollars, and any officer, agent, or employee of such company who shall be responsible for such violation shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

Approved April 23, 1941.

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CHAPTER 391—S. F. No. 606

*An act relating to the state employes retirement fund, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 254-1 to 254-22a, inclusive, except Section 254-8, making an appropriation therefore, and repealing certain provisions thereof.*

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