

CHAPTER 308—H. F. No. 1077

[Section 2 Coded as Section 519.101]

An act abolishing dower and curtesy and statutory interest in lieu of dower and curtesy in all lands conveyed prior to January 1, 1930, and limiting the time for the commencement of actions for the recovery of estates in dower or by the curtesy or estates in lieu of dower or by the curtesy, and limiting the time for the commencement of actions by any person claiming by reason of failure of a spouse to join in a conveyance of land which constituted the homestead of the grantor at the time of the conveyance where such conveyance was made prior to January 1, 1930; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 519.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 519.09, is amended to read :

519.09. Dower and curtesy abolished. All inchoate estates or statutory interests in lieu of dower and curtesy in all lands in this state which have been conveyed prior to January 1, 1930, by the husband or wife of the one entitled to such inchoate dower or curtesy, or statutory interest, by a conveyance in writing, *are hereby abolished.*

[519.101] **Sec. 2. Actions not maintainable.** No action for the recovery of real property, or of any right therein, or the possession thereof, shall be maintained by any person having any estate in dower or by the curtesy or any estate or statutory interest in lieu of dower or by the curtesy therein, or by anyone claiming, by, through or under any such person, where it appears that the husband or wife of such person conveyed such real property, or any interest therein, by a conveyance in writing, prior to the first day of January, 1930; and no action shall be maintained for the recovery of real property, or of any right therein, or the possession thereof, by any person claiming by reason of failure of a spouse to join in a conveyance of land which constituted the homestead of the grantor at the time of the conveyance where such conveyance was made prior to January 1, 1930, unless such action shall be commenced on or prior to the first day of January, 1950, and notice thereof filed for record at the time of the

commencement of said action in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county where said real property is situate.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 309—H. F. No. 1036

[Not Coded]

An act relating to county civil service, amending Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 6.

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

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 6, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. Classified and unclassified service. The officers and employees of such county and of any agency, board, or commission, supported in whole or in part by taxation upon the taxable property of such county or appointed by the judges of the district or probate court for such county, are hereby divided into the unclassified and classified service. The unclassified service shall comprise:

a. All officers elected by popular vote or persons appointed to fill vacancies in such offices.

b. Judges and receivers, referees, arbiters, court reporters, jurors, notaries public, and persons appointed by a court to make or conduct any special inquiry of a judicial and temporary character.

c. Superintendent or principal administrative officer of any separate department of county government which is now or hereafter created pursuant to law, who is directly responsible to the board of county commissioners or any other board or commission.

d. Members of the teaching staff and principals in the employ of the superintendent of county schools.

e. Members of non-paid board, or commissioners appointed by the board of county commissioners or acting in an advisory capacity.