

Statutes, and the sale herein provided for shall not be set aside unless the action in which the validity of the judgment or sale shall be called into question, or the defense to any action alleging its invalidity be brought within nine (9) months of the date of said sale; except that in case any tract or parcel shall be included in any such judgment, when such taxes have been paid or such property was exempt from taxation, that said judgment and sale shall be void, upon proof at any time that such taxes have been paid or such property was exempt.

SEC. 11. All tracts or parcels of real estate offered for sale under the provisions of this act and not sold to an actual purchaser shall be again bid in for the State of Minnesota, and shall be thereafter disposed of by the state auditor under the limitations prescribed by section 101 of the General Tax Law, same being section 1616 of the Statutes of 1894.

Unsold
lands to be
bid in by
state.

SEC. 12. The board of county commissioners of any county in this state may and they are hereby authorized to allow the county auditor such compensation as may be reasonable for the services required under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 13. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1901.

CHAPTER 340.

H. F. No. 524.

An act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and eight of the laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1897, as amended by chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1899, relating to changing the boundary line between adjoining counties.

Amend-
ment.
Counties.
Boundary
lines.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter three hundred and eight (308) of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1897, as amended by chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1899, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The boundary line between adjoining counties in this state may be changed in the manner hereinafter set forth; *provided*, the area of any county shall not be reduced below eighteen hundred (1800) square

miles, including lakes and meandering streams, nor more than two hundred and ninety (290) square miles in area shall be taken from any county.

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

Approved April 13th, 1901.

CHAPTER 341.

H. F. No. 526.

County superintendents of schools. Allowance of certain expenses.

An act to authorize county commissioners to allow the superintendent of schools certain expenses where the salary of such superintendent does not exceed \$1,200 per annum.

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

SECTION 1. That in all counties in this state where the salary of the county superintendent of schools does not exceed the sum of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to allow such superintendent a reasonable sum for traveling expenses and expenses of keeping one team, but the expenses so allowed shall not, in the aggregate, exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars in any year. The provisions of this act shall apply to counties where the compensation of the superintendent is fixed by special act, as well as when the same is established by general law.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 342.

H. F. No. 536.

Amendment. Game and fish.

An act to amend section fifty-three (53) of chapter two hundred and twenty-one (221) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by section five (5) of chapter two hundred and forty-two (242) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being "An act for the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish."

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

SECTION 1. That section fifty-three (53) of chapter two hundred and twenty-one (221) of the General Laws