

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 267—S. F. No. 809.

An Act to legalize certain assignments of school land certificates made by wife direct to her husband, and the records of such assignments.

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

Section 1. **Assignment of certain school land certificates legalized.**—That all assignments of school land certificates of real property within this state, made during the month of October, 1911, wherein a married woman has assigned such school land certificate, and the real property therein described, direct to her husband, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid, and the record of such assignments heretofore actually recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, shall be in all respects legal and valid, and such assignments, and the record thereof, shall have the same force and effect in all respects, for the purpose of notice, evidence and otherwise, as may be provided by law in regard to assignments and conveyances in other cases. Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceedings now pending in any of the courts of this state. And provided further, that this act shall not impair vested rights heretofore acquired by third parties in such property.

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

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 268—S. F. No. 899.

An Act to provide for joint action between the duly constituted authorities of this state having jurisdiction of drainage proceedings, and like authorities of an adjoining state or country, with a view to providing for the joint and equitable drainage of lands in this state and another state or country, and the construction of drainage works therefor.

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

Section 1. **Joint action with other states for construction of drainage ditch and proceedings for same.**—Whenever it is necessary to construct, widen, deepen, straighten, or change any drainage ditch or water course lying on, along or near the state

line between this state and any adjoining state or country, or whenever it is necessary to repair or improve any drainage work provided for in this act, which drainage ditch, water course or other drainage work, cannot be constructed, repaired, or improved in the best manner without extending the same into an adjoining state or country, and thereby affecting lands therein, the county board of the proper county or the judge of the proper district court before whom such ditch proceeding is pending in a county or counties adjoining or near such state line, shall have power to join with the board or tribunal of such adjoining state or country having power to lay out and construct public drainage ditches in such adjoining county or district of another state or country, in the construction, widening, deepening, straightening, repairing or improving of any such drainage ditch, water course or other work of drainage. Such board or tribunal in this state shall have the power to enter into joint contracts or arrangements with such board or tribunal in such adjoining state or country and construct, repair or improve any such drainage work, each to pay such share of the costs and expenses of such work as shall be agreed upon by the contracting bodies. Such work of drainage and the construction thereof, so far as it relates to lands in this state, shall be done on petition of owners of lands as provided for in the drainage laws of this state relating to county or judicial ditch proceedings, and the provisions of such laws so far as applicable shall govern such county board or district judge, as the case may be, in relation to such joint work of drainage. Provided such adjoining county or district in another state or country shall pay its proper share of the necessary costs and expenses of the construction of any such ditch or work including damages. In case the benefits to lands in such adjoining state or country are not sufficient to pay all costs of construction, repair or improvement of such ditch therein, including damages to lands therein, such board or judge, as the case may be, is hereby given the power to contribute sufficient funds to complete the construction, repair or improvement of such ditch in such adjoining state or country, if the same will be of sufficient benefit to the lands in this state affected by such drainage work, to warrant such contribution.

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CHAPTER 269—S. F. No. 919.

An Act legalizing outstanding orders issued by a common school district supporting a graded school for the purpose of paying expenses incurred in connection with the erecting and equipment of a school building therein.