

CHAPTER 332—S. F. No. 332.

An Act regulating the issuing of state tax deeds.

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

Section 1. Tax commission to issue state tax deeds.—That all the duties and powers heretofore conferred by statute upon the governor concerning the issuing of state tax deeds under the provisions of Sections 2129 and 2130, General Statutes of 1913, and Chapter 543, Laws of 1913, are hereby conferred upon the chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission.

Sec. 2. Applications to be made to chairman of state tax commission.—That all applications for such tax deeds shall be made to the chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission and the applicant shall present to such official the original tax certificate and certified copy of the notice of expiration of redemption, with proof of service thereof and of the filing of such proof in the office of the county auditor, and certificate of such auditor that the time of redemption has expired and that no redemption has been made, and such other proof as said chairman may require. All of said papers shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the Minnesota Tax Commission, and shall remain therein as permanent records in said office.

Sec. 3. County auditor to collect fee of 50 cents.—The county auditor shall be entitled to collect a fee of fifty cents from such applicant for each certified copy of a notice of expiration of redemption and the preparation of the other necessary papers and information in connection therewith, which fee shall be retained by such auditor in addition to his salary provided by law.

Sec. 4. Effective May 1, 1915.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1915.

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 333—S. F. No. 357.

An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5, Chapter 303, Laws of 1905, relating to the consolidation or reinsurance of insurance companies.

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

Section 1. Reinsurance of companies retiring from business.—That section 3, Chapter 303, Laws of 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The insurance commissioner shall thereupon issue an order requiring notice to be given by mail to each policyholder of such company of such petition, and the time and place at which hearing thereon will be held, and shall publish the said

notice in five daily newspapers, *once in each week* for at least two weeks before the time appointed for the hearing upon said petition.

In lieu of proceeding under the foregoing paragraph of this section and section 2 of Chapter 303, Laws of 1905, any accident or health company, may consolidate and enter into a contract of reinsurance with any other company by filing with the commissioner of insurance a copy of such contract and all papers relating thereto, which consolidation and reinsurance shall take effect upon such filing and the mailing to each person holding a policy so reinsured a notice thereof. Provided, that if the holders of not less than five per cent of such policies so reinsured shall within thirty days thereafter file a petition with the commissioner of insurance for a hearing on the question of such reinsurance, the commissioner shall, and without such petition may, order a hearing as provided in section 4, Chapter 303, Laws of 1905, notice of which shall be given by the company by mail to each holder of such policy, so reinsured, at least ten days before such hearing, and thereupon proceedings shall be had as provided in sections 4 and 5, Chapter 303, Laws of 1905.

Sec. 2. No extra compensation to employes of insurance department.—That Section 5 of Chapter 303, Laws of 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

All actual expenses and costs incident to proceedings under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the company or companies bringing said petition, and an itemized statement of the expenses and costs shall be filed with the insurance commissioner with a certified copy of the decision of the commissioner. No officer of any such company or companies, nor member of said commission, or employe of the State Insurance Department, shall receive any compensation, gratuity or otherwise, directly or indirectly, for in any manner aiding, promoting or assisting in such consolidation or reinsurance.

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 334—S. F. No. 413.

An Act to enforce payment of real estate taxes upon all unsold tracts of land included in the sale held in the year 1914 under the provisions of Chapter 543, General Laws of 1913.

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

Section 1. County auditor to include certain tracts in sale of 1915.—That all tracts of land included in the sale held in the year 1914 under the provisions of Chapter 543, General Laws of 1913, and not sold to an actual purchaser either at said sale or by subsequent assignment shall be included by the county