

limited is hereby extended for two years from and after the passage of this act for the purpose of closing up the affairs of any such co-operative association and conveying its property.

Sec. 2. Conveyances legalized.—Any and all conveyances of property by any such co-operative association after the expiration of the three-year limitation prescribed by section 6198 of General Statutes of 1913, are hereby legalized and made of the same force and effect as though the same had been done within said three-year limit. *Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting any vested rights or any action or proceeding now pending.*

Approved March 28, 1919.

CHAPTER 127—S. F. No. 950:

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 10, Laws of Minnesota for 1917, being an act authorizing all public service corporations to give mortgages or deeds of trust covering all their property or franchises, including after-acquired property, and legalizing such mortgages or deeds of trust heretofore given.

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

Section 1. Deeds of trust may draw 7 per cent interest.—

That section 1, chapter 10, Laws of Minnesota for 1917, be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Any public service corporation owning property in this state may mortgage or execute deeds of trust of the whole or any part of its property and franchises to secure money borrowed by it for the construction and equipment of its lines and properties and for its corporate purposes, and issue its corporate bonds in sums of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) secured by such mortgages or deeds of trust, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding *seven per cent (7%)* per annum; such mortgages or deeds of trust may by their terms include after-acquired property, real and personal, and shall be as valid and effectual for that purpose as if such after-acquired property were owned by and in possession of the corporation giving such mortgage or deed of trust at the time of the execution thereof.

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

Approved March 28, 1919.

CHAPTER 128—S. F. No. 160.

An act to amend Section 1488, Revised Laws 1905, the same being Section 3071, General Statutes 1913, relating to the settlement of poor persons, so as to provide for the termination of a settlement in this state.

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

Section 1. When the settlement shall be declared lost.—That section 1488, Revised Laws, 1905, the same being section 3071, Gen-

eral Statutes, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3071. Every person, except those hereinafter mentioned, who has resided one year continuously in any county, shall be deemed to have a settlement therein, if it has the county system; if it has the town system, he shall have a settlement in the town, city or village therein in which he has longest resided within such year. Every person who has resided one year continuously in the state, but not in any one county, shall have a settlement in the county in which he has longest resided within such year, if it has the county system; if it has the town system, his settlement shall be in the town, city or village therein in which he has longest resided within such year. The time during which a person has been an inmate of a hospital, poorhouse, jail, prison, or other public institution, and each month during which he has received relief from the poor fund of any county or municipality, shall be excluded in determining the time of residence hereunder. Every minor not emancipated and settled in his own right shall have the same settlement as the parent with whom he has resided.

A settlement in this state shall be terminated and lost by:

(1) *Acquiring a new one in another state.*

(2) *By voluntary and uninterrupted absence from this state for a period of one year with intent to abandon his residence in the state of Minnesota.*

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

Approved March 29, 1919.

CHAPTER 129—S. F. No. 305.

An act to amend Sections 2 and 5, Chapter 194, of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1915, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any special independent or common school district in the state of Minnesota, to provide for, establish and maintain schools for deaf children, blind children, defective speech children and mentally subnormal children in such school districts in certain cases, and appropriating money therefor."

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

Section 1. Provision for education of blind children when certain classes are formed—Section 2 of chapter 194 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1915, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Upon application made to the state superintendent of education by any special, independent or common school district, complying with the provisions of this act, said superintendent may grant permission to such district to establish and maintain within its limits