

to all residents of the county. Provided, also, that if there is more than one such free public library in the county the board of county commissioners may contract with one or all of such library boards for such free service if in its judgment advisable.

Sec. 4. **Board of five directors to be appointed.**—If there is no free library in such county available for use as a central library of the county system, the board of county commissioners shall appoint a board of five directors; of said directors first appointed, two shall hold office for three years, two for two years, and one for one year from the third Saturday of July following their appointment, the term of office being specified by the appointing power; and annually thereafter the board of county commissioners shall appoint one or two directors for the term of three years and until their successors qualify. The powers and duties of such board of directors shall be the same as those of a board of directors of any free public library in a city or village, and be governed by the provisions of sections 4918-4924 of chapter 33 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913.

Sec. 5. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1919.

CHAPTER 446—H. F. No. 1030.

An act to cure defects in the service of notice of expiration of time of redemption upon tax sale certificates, where notice of expiration of redemption was duly issued within six years after the tax sale but the sixty-day limit for redemption did not expire within six years after the date of the tax judgment sale.

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

Section 1. **Certain tax judgment sales legalized.**—In all cases of real estate tax judgment sales heretofore held where notice of the expiration of the time of redemption was duly issued within six years from the date of the tax judgment sale described in such notice, and publication of such notice commenced before the expiration of said six years, but where the time limited for the expiration of redemption from such tax sale as so issued and published did not expire until after the expiration of six years from the date of said tax judgment sale, such notice of expiration of time and redemption and the service thereof, personal or by publication, if otherwise correct, shall be sufficient for all purposes, and shall not be affected by reason of the aforesaid irregularities; and in all such cases

where proof of such service, personal or by publication, has been filed in the office of the county auditor, or shall be filed within four months after the passage and approval of this act, the county auditor shall duly certify that the time for expiration of redemption upon such tax judgment sale has expired, and such certificate of tax judgment sale as has been duly issued thereon, together with the certificate of the county auditor that the time for expiration of redemption thereof has expired, or such tax deed as shall be issued thereon as in other cases upon the expiration of the time of redemption may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the premises concerned are situated, and shall have the same effect as if the same had been duly recorded within seven years from the date of the tax judgment sale; provided, however, that such tax certificate and certificate of expiration of redemption, or tax deed, shall be recorded in the office of said register of deeds within four months after the passage and approval of this act; and the validity of said certificate or deed, or the record thereof, shall not be questioned by reason of any of the aforesaid irregularities.

Sec. 2. Application.—This act shall not affect any action at law or equity now pending or any action which may be commenced within four months after the passage of this act.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1919.

CHAPTER 447—H. F. No. 1041.

An act amending Section 1161, General Statutes 1913, relating to fees of town treasurers, as amended by Chapter 295, Laws 1917.

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

Section 1. Town treasurers may receive \$100 per year compensation.—That section 1161, General Statutes 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

1161. Each town treasurer shall be allowed to retain two per cent of all moneys paid into the town treasury for receiving, safely keeping, and paying over the same according to law, provided that his compensation shall in no case exceed forty dollars in towns containing not more than 36 sections of land and fifty dollars in towns containing more than 36 sections of land, in any one year. *Provided, that the voters at the annual town meeting, before balloting for officers begins, may increase such maximum compensation in an amount not to exceed a total of \$100 in any one year. None*