

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*

of the provisions of this act shall affect the salary of any town treasurer in any township whose assessed valuation is over one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

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

Approved April 25, 1919.

CHAPTER 448—H. F. No. 1196.

An act to repeal Chapter 467, Session Laws of Minnesota of 1917, entitled, "An act forbidding the drawing by state officers and other state employes of salary or compensation upon more than one voucher or warrant, providing for the form of pay voucher, and fixing penalties for the violation of the act.

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

Section 1. Chap. 467, S. L. 1917, repealed.—Chapter 467, Session Laws of Minnesota of 1917, entitled an act forbidding the drawing by state officers and other state employes of salary or compensation upon more than one voucher or warrant, providing for the form of pay voucher, and fixing penalties for the violation of the act, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 25, 1919.

CHAPTER 449—H. F. No. 1204.

An act to amend Section 1720, Revised Laws 1905 (Section 3611, Statutes 1913), which section prescribes penalties for the failure of insurance companies to comply with the law with reference to the filing of their annual statement.

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

Section 1. Suspension of licenses of insurance companies for neglect.—That section 1720, Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The license and authority of any insurance company licensed and authorized to do business in this state, which neglects to file its annual statement in the form prescribed and within the time specified by law, may, in the discretion of the commissioner of insurance, be suspended during such time when such company may be so in default. Any company which shall write any new business in this state while its license is so suspended and after it shall have been notified by the commissioner of insurance by a notice mailed to the home office of such company that its license has been suspended, shall forfeit to the state the sum of twenty-five dollars for each contract of insurance entered into by it after being so notified that its