

Section 2c. The following exemptions from the tax are hereby allowed: "any devise, bequest, gift, or transfer to or for the use of the state of Minnesota or any political division thereof for public purposes exclusively, and any devise, bequest, gift or transfer to or for the use of any corporation or association organized and operated *within this state* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes exclusively, including the encouragement of art *within this state* and the prevention of cruelty to children or animals *within this state*, no part of which devise, bequest, gift or transfer inures to the profit of any private stockholder or individual, and any bequest or transfer to a trustee or trustees exclusively for such purposes shall be exempt."

(2) Property of the clear value of ten thousand dollars transferred to the widow of the decedent (or husband of the decedent, each of the lineal issue of the decedent, or any child adopted as such in conformity with the laws of this state, or any child to whom the decedent for not less than ten (10) years prior to such transfer stood in the mutually acknowledged relation of a parent; provided, however, such relationship began at or before the child's fifteenth birthday, and was continuous for said ten years thereafter, or any lineal issue of such adopted or mutually acknowledged child), shall be exempt.

(3) Property of the clear value of three thousand dollars transferred to each of the lineal ancestors of the decedent shall be exempt.

(4) Property of the clear value of one thousand dollars transferred to each of the persons described in the third subdivision of section two a (2a) shall be exempt.

(5) Property of the clear value of two hundred and fifty dollars transferred to each of the persons described in the fourth subdivision of section two a (2a) shall be exempt.

(6) Property of the clear value of one hundred dollars transferred to each of the persons and corporations described in the fifth subdivision of section two a (2a) shall be exempt.

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

Approved September 16, 1919.

CHAPTER 5—H. F. No. 99.

An act to make effective judgments entered in actions brought by two or more persons to determine adverse claims to real estate.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Adverse claims judgments made effective.**—That in any action brought by two or more persons to determine adverse

claims to real estate or to quiet the plaintiffs' title thereto, in which the plaintiffs claimed to hold title to lots or tracts of such real estate in severalty from or under conveyance from the same grantor as the common source of title, and judgment shall have been entered therein in favor of the plaintiffs determining the rights of the plaintiffs and defendants to the several tracts of such real estate; such judgment shall be of the same force and effect as though separate actions against the defendants, known and unknown, had been brought by the several owners of such real estate as plaintiffs to determine the adverse claims of the defendants and to quiet the title of each plaintiff in each separate tract, and separate judgments had been duly entered in each of such actions adjudging that the defendants had no right, title, claim, lien or interest in or to such real estate or any part thereof: Provided, that any person or persons claiming any right, title, claim, lien or interest in or to any of such real estate adverse to any of the plaintiffs, may, on or before January 1, 1920, but not thereafter, apply ex parte to the court for leave to appear and defend in such action specifying in his or their application the particular tract or tracts in or to which he or they claim any right, title, claim, lien or interest, and the court shall grant such application and fix the time and method of serving answer therein, and such order shall in and of itself vacate the judgment so far, and so far only, as it affects the real estate described in the application, but only in case a copy of the application is filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the real estate is located at or before the time of making such application.

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

Approved September 16, 1919.

CHAPTER 6—H. F. No. 131.

An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 462, Laws of 1919, relating to money appropriated for new capitol buildings.

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

Section 1. **Repairs authorized for interior of capitol building.**—That section 10 of chapter 462, Laws of 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. New capitol buildings.

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| 1. For maintenance | \$84,980.00 |
| 2. For furniture and carpets..... | 8,000.00 |
| 3. For special repairs available for year ending July 31, 1920 | 30,000.00 |
| 4. For special repairs available for year ending July 31, 1921 | 1,000.00 |