

cases where the orders or warrants of such county, city, town, village or school district, have heretofore been issued, or shall hereafter be issued, in payment of any such compensation, and shall remain unpaid, all such orders or warrants shall be a preferred claim and shall be paid out of said fund, from current tax apportionments received for the credit of said fund, in preference to any other claims for compensation arising under said law subsequent to the issuing of any such orders or warrants by said employer.

Sec. 3. Act construed liberally.—This act shall be liberally construed in order to effect the prompt payment of claims for workmen's compensation against any county, city, town, village or school district, by any injured employee, or the dependents of any deceased employee of such county, city, town, village or school district.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 11, 1921.

CHAPTER 27—S. F. No. 47.

An act authorizing counties in this state now or hereafter having not less than 42 nor more than 45 congressional townships, whole or fractional, and now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000) nor more than eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000) and having a resident judge in the district court, to purchase and maintain a law library.

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

Section 1. Certain counties may maintain law libraries.—That any county in this State now or hereafter having not less than 42 nor more than 45 congressional townships, whole or fractional, and now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than Fourteen Million Dollars (\$14,000,000) nor more than Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000) and having a resident Judge of the District Court, is hereby authorized to purchase without advertisement for bids, and to maintain a law library for public use, provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any county in which there is a city of the first class.

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

Approved February 11, 1921.

CHAPTER 28—S. F. No. 212.

An act to legalize certain mortgage foreclosure sales heretofore made and the record thereof.