

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.

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#### 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.

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#### CHAPTER 28—S. F. No. 212.

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

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

**Section 1. Certain mortgage foreclosures legalized.**—Every mortgage foreclosure sale by advertisement heretofore made in this state, under power of sale in usual form, contained in any mortgage duly executed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county of this state, together with the record of such foreclosure sale, consisting of the sheriff's certificate of sale specified in Section 8133, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913; affidavit of costs and disbursements specified in section 8140 of said General Statutes; affidavit of publication of notice of sale and affidavit or return of service of such notice or affidavit or return of vacancy specified in Section 8138 of said General Statutes and sheriff's affidavit of sale, or any of them, heretofore recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county in this state, is hereby legalized and made valid and effective to all intents and purposes as against the objection that the said sheriff's certificate of foreclosure sale and the affidavit of costs and disbursements of the foreclosure, or either of them, or any other of the papers or documents constituting a part of the said foreclosure proceedings or the record thereof, were not filed in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county within the time required by law, but have since been filed and recorded in the office of such register of deeds before the passage of this act.

**Sec. 2. Application.**—The provisions of this act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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

Approved February 11, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 29—S. F. No. 65.

*An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 324, Laws 1915, which said Chapter 324 is entitled "An act creating and establishing a state reformatory for women, authorizing the State Board of Control to select and acquire for the state a suitable tract of land to be used as a site for the purpose, appropriating money therefor and directing said Board of Control to prepare plans and estimates for the necessary buildings and improvements, for submission to the Legislature of 1917," and prescribing the crimes for which women over eighteen years of age may be imprisoned therein.*

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

**Section 1. State reformatory for women.**—That Section 1 of Chapter 324, Laws 1915, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. There is hereby created and established a separate institution for the care, training and education of women, to be