

that any association now or hereafter incorporated may enlarge its territory by making application to the superintendent of banks, specifying the added counties in which it desires to do business, and on receiving the approval of the superintendent of banks shall be duly authorized to do business in those counties, *which shall not exceed sixteen (16) in number.*

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

Approved March 16, 1921.

CHAPTER 97—S. F. No. 556.

An act legalizing taxes for general school purposes heretofore voted by special school districts containing not less than 9,000 inhabitants and not more than 12,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **School taxes legalized in special school districts.** All taxes for General School purposes heretofore voted by special school districts, having a population of not less than 9,000 inhabitants and not more than 12,000 inhabitants, exceeding 20 mills and not exceeding 35 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in said school districts, and which have been placed upon the general tax books by the County Auditor of the County in which such special school district is located, are hereby legalized and validated, and are hereby constituted valid liens against the property against which they have been levied.

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

Approved March 16, 1921.

CHAPTER 98—H. F. No. 23.

An act defining gambling contracts as applied to sales of wheat, grain and other farm products, declaring the same to be illegal, prohibiting chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other similar organizations from making and enforcing rules designed to enforce the carrying out of such gambling contracts, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. **Gambling contract defined—Prohibited.**—Every contract of sale for future delivery of wheat, grain or other farm products wherein the actual delivery of the commodity sold is not, in good faith, contemplated or intended by the contracting parties, is hereby declared to be a gambling contract; is hereby made illegal,