

annually for two years in addition to any unexpended appropriation heretofore authorized for the improvement of navigable lakes and portages lying wholly or partly within such County, which improvement may include the marking of dangerous reefs and shallow places in said lakes with proper buoys. Provided also, that any unexpended balance of such moneys hereafter or hereinafter appropriated may be expended in addition to the sum herein appropriated.

**Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 3. Effective January 1, 1926.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1926.

Approved February 18, 1925.

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#### CHAPTER 21—H. F. No. 110

(Sec. 668, Note, G. S. 1923.)

*An act amending Chapter 49, General Laws 1923, being "an act authorizing certain counties to pay for the construction of county fair buildings in certain cases and providing a tax levy therefor."*

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

**Section 1. County boards to construct county fair buildings in certain cases.**—That Chapter 49, General Laws, 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

"Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of any county in this state having not less than *eighty (80)* nor more than *eighty-four (84)* full or fractional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than six million dollars nor more than twelve million dollars and which owns the fee simple title to land which has been and is being used for county fair purposes, is authorized to allow and pay, in its discretion, the whole or a portion of the unpaid balance now due and owing for permanent buildings for county fair purposes erected upon such land since the first day of May, 1921, and now standing thereon.

**Sec. 2. May levy taxes.**—That such board may, for the purpose aforesaid, annually levy, in addition to all other taxes, taxes in an amount not exceeding one mill on each dollar of the taxable valuation of such county."

Approved February 18, 1925.

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#### CHAPTER 22—S. F. No. 166

*An act to legalize and confirm the attempted renewal or extension of corporate existence by township mutual fire insurance companies in certain cases.*

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

**Section 1. Corporate existence of township mutual fire insurance companies renewed.**—The corporate existence of any township mutual fire insurance company organized under chapter 83, General Laws, 1885, and acts amendatory thereof, which has heretofore attempted to renew or extend its corporate existence by adopting and filing with the commissioner of insurance a resolution so providing, but which resolution was adopted at a meeting called and held without due and legal notice, is hereby legalized, confirmed and made effective as fully as if said action so attempted to be taken to renew and extend its corporate existence had been in all things regular and in conformity to law, provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action now pending in which any such renewal or extension is involved.

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#### CHAPTER 23—S. F. No. 179

*An act authorizing county boards to offer and pay rewards for the apprehension, arrest or conviction, or for information leading to the apprehension, arrest or conviction of persons accused of crime and escaped prisoners, in certain cases.*

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

**Section 1. County boards may offer rewards in certain cases.**—The county boards of the several counties in this state shall have the power to offer and pay rewards in such amounts not exceeding \$500 in any one case as by them may be deemed advisable for the apprehension, arrest, or conviction, or for information leading to the apprehension, arrest or conviction of any person or persons accused of crime in any of the courts of said county or for the apprehension, or for information leading to the apprehension of any prisoner escaped from any jail in said county.

Approved February 18, 1925.

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#### CHAPTER 24—S. F. No. 76

*An act to legalize mortgage foreclosure sales heretofore made.*

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

**Section 1. Mortgage foreclosure sales legalized.**—Every mortgage foreclosure sale by advertisement heretofore made in