

as is prescribed therefor by Section 1 of Chapter 455 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1919, and acts amendatory thereto.

Approved April 15, 1925.

CHAPTER 222—H. F. No. 707.

An act to amend Section 2863 of the General Statutes of 1923 pertaining to the dissolution of common school districts in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Dissolution of common school districts.**—That Section 2863 of the General Statutes of 1923 be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

"2863. Any common or independent school district in any county may be dissolved, annulled and discontinued by the county board of commissioners and its school shall be cared for in accordance with the laws governing unorganized territory. A petition requesting the taking of such action shall be presented to said county board of commissioners and shall contain a correct description of the territory included in said district, the number of persons residing therein, the total assessed valuation of all property within said district, and requests that such district be dissolved, annulled and discontinued. Such petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote for school officers in said district and before being presented to the county board it shall be approved by the county superintendent of schools if such petition meets with his approval. *Provided, however, that in case of majority of the freeholders in any common school district are not citizens and not qualified to vote and in case the number of children of school age residing in the district becomes fewer than ten, said school district may be automatically dissolved by resolution of the County Board and shall become a part of the Unorganized Territory of said county; and the assets and liabilities of such district shall be assumed by the County Board of Education for Unorganized Territory in the same manner as now provided for by law in the dissolution of school districts.*"

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

Approved April 15, 1925.

CHAPTER 223—H. F. No. 734.

An act to legalize chattel mortgage foreclosure sales heretofore made.

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

Section 1. Chattel mortgage foreclosure sales legalized.—All chattel mortgage foreclosures and chattel mortgage foreclosure sales heretofore made in this state, where the property covered by the mortgage foreclosed was sold to the mortgagee in accordance with law, except that the sale was not conducted by the sheriff, his deputy, or a constable, as required by Section 8357, General Statutes 1923, but was conducted by the attorney for the mortgagee foreclosing said mortgage, are hereby legalized, validated and declared sufficient for all purposes; provided, however, that this act shall not affect any action at law or in equity now pending in any of the courts in this state affecting such foreclosure or foreclosure sale.

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CHAPTER 224—H. F. No. 923.

An act to amend Section 8013, General Statutes 1923, relating to payment of expenses and claims in assignment or receivership proceedings.

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

Section 1. Expenses in receivership proceedings.—Section 8013, General Statutes of Minnesota 1923, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 8013. Upon complaint of a person obtaining judgment against a corporation or his representatives, made after the return unsatisfied of an execution issued thereon, the Court may sequester the stock, property, things in action and effects of such corporation, and appoint a receiver of the same, and upon final judgment upon any such complaint the Court shall order the property remaining, or the proceeds thereof, to be disposed of under its direction, proportionately in the following order:

1. In payment of the costs and expenses of the receivership.
2. Debts due the United States and the State of Minnesota if any.
3. Taxes and assessments, if any.
4. *Claims duly proved and allowed of employees sustaining injury in the course of their employment and entitled to compensation under the provisions of part II, Chapter 23-A, General Statutes 1923, provided that claims under this subdivision of this section shall not be allowed if the corporation carried workmen's compensation insurance as provided by law at the time the injury was sustained.*

5. Claims duly proved and allowed of clerks, servants or laborers for services performed within three months preceeding the appointment of the receiver if any.