

Minnesota, the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, to be set aside as a legislative expense fund and to be used for the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor, and for the payment of the per diem of the officers and employees of, and all other expenses of the Legislature, including payment of necessary supplies therefor.

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

Approved March 18, 1925.

CHAPTER 72—S. F. No. 190.

An act to validate certain judgments where jurisdiction has been obtained by publication of summons without filing affidavits before publication.

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

Section 1. **Certain judgments and decrees validated.**—That in all cases where judgments or decrees have been entered in the District Court of this State where jurisdiction of any defendant has been obtained by publication of summons, and the affidavit of such publication has not been filed with the Clerk of Court before the issuance of the order of Court authorizing such publication, or before such publication, all such judgments or decrees, when otherwise legal and valid, are hereby made valid and binding upon such defendants so served by publication, in like manner as if such affidavit has been filed with the clerk, as required by law, prior to the issuance of such order and the publication of such service summons.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this act shall not apply to cases wherein the judgment and decree has been entered since the 19th day of January, 1915, and provided, further that nothing herein shall apply to or affect any actions or proceedings now pending in any court in this state.

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

Approved March 18, 1925.

CHAPTER 73—S. F. No. 599.

An act to amend Section 7432, General Statutes 1923, relating to public service corporations.

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

Section 1. **Purposes of public service corporations.**—Section 7432 of General Statutes 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"7432. Corporations may be organized for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, or operation of any work of internal improvement, including railways, street railways, telegraph and telephone lines, canals, slack-water or other navigation, dams to create or improve a water supply or to furnish power for public use, and any work for supplying the public, by whatever means, with water, light, heat or power, including all requisite subways, pipes and other conduits, and tunnels for transportation, or pedestrians. But no corporation so formed shall construct, maintain, or operate a railway of any kind, or any subway, pipe line, or other conduit, or any tunnel for transportation or pedestrians in or upon any street, alley, or other public ground of a city or village, without first obtaining from, and compensating said city or village for, a franchise conferring such right."

Approved March 18, 1925.

CHAPTER 74—H. F. No. 1000.

An act allowing school districts to issue warrants in certain cases where school funds are involved in the liquidation of any closed bank.

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

Section 1. School districts to issue orders in certain cases.— That any school district which now has, or may hereafter have, any moneys on deposit in any bank at the time such bank is closed, or hereafter closes, for the purpose of liquidation, may issue its general warrants in payment of any obligation and in the amount that the moneys so on deposit could have been applied thereto if available, notwithstanding there may not at the time of the issuance thereof be any funds on hand for the payment thereof, or any taxes previously levied and then in process of collection the proceeds of which will be available for the payment of such warrants. Such warrants, when issued, may be presented to the treasurer and marked "Not paid for lack of funds" and shall thereafter draw interest at the rate of six per cent until paid.

Approved March 18, 1925.

CHAPTER 75—S. F. No. 86.

An act to extend the boundaries of the Third Judicial District by detaching Houston County from the Tenth District and adding it to the Third District with an additional judge.

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