

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

Section 1. Tax levy for Fair Grounds and Buildings.—In any county in this state having an assessed valuation exceeding twenty-five million (\$25,000,000) dollars, and less than two hundred fifty million dollars exclusive of moneys and credits, and an area exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) square miles, when such county owns grounds and buildings used for agricultural fairs, the county board may, in any year, or years, make a tax levy, the rate for which shall not exceed one-fourth of one mill on the total assessed valuation of the county, exclusive of moneys and credits, the proceeds of which may be appropriated to the association or society having the management, control and direction of agricultural fairs held therein, for the purpose of repairs, maintenance, improvements, extensions and alterations of such grounds and buildings; provided, in years when the proceeds of such tax levy are available, all appropriations for such purposes shall be made therefrom; provided further, no such tax levy shall be made or extended unless the total county rate for all purposes, including that hereby authorized, shall not exceed twenty mills.

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

Approved March 25, 1925.

CHAPTER 95—S. F. No. 214.

An act relating to the sale of certain swamp land and authorizing the State Auditor to credit the amount of principal and interest which has been heretofore credited.

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

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota is the owner of the North-east quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 30, Township 57, Range 17, and sold the same to Wolf Kission, which sale was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for St. Louis County; and from the date of the sale it became subject to taxes, and taxes were assessed against this land; and that Wolf Kission became dissatisfied with the said purchase and had same cancelled; no notice of this cancellation was forwarded to the Treasurer or Auditor's office for St. Louis County; and taxes from 1912 to 1919 became delinquent and were placed on the delinquent tax list and sold for taxes;

WHEREAS, Herman Korpi, owning and living on the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said section on a farm, through the sale of said delinquent taxes, became the owner, as he supposed, and had been advised of the

original state land contract issued to the said Wolf Kission; and on June 2nd, 1919, paid to the Treasurer of St. Louis County, all interest and penalties then due the state on the said contract, a total of \$87.33, which sum was, in due course of time, forwarded to the State Treasurer with full information and was accepted and now is in the state funds; and that from that date on, said Herman Korpi assumed usage of said land and has paid all taxes thereon as they became due.

WHEREAS, upon a request to the State Auditor's office for the reissuing of said land contract, said office has advised Herman Korpi on April 10th, 1920, and June 3rd, 1924, that the said land "would be resold and an opportunity given to him to purchase it."

Section 1. The State Auditor to sell certain state lands and credit payments.—The State Auditor is hereby authorized to sell to the highest bidder, in the manner provided by law, the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 30, Township 57, Range 17, under the conditions of the original sale terms of this land; and, in the event that at the sale of such land, said Herman Korpi shall be the highest bidder, then, in that event, the State Auditor is hereby directed to credit the amount of \$87.33 principal, and interest, hereinbefore paid by the said Herman Korpi upon the purchase price of this land and extended interest.

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

Approved March 25, 1925.

CHAPTER 96—S. F. No. 219.

An act to legalize certain payments of salary heretofore made to County Commissioners in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Payment of salaries validated.—In each county of this state containing not less than fifty-five nor more than sixty-five full or fractional congressional townships, and having a population of not less than 30,000 nor more than 45,000 inhabitants, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$20,000,000 nor more than \$40,000,000, in which during the years 1923 and 1924 the county commissioners were each actually paid a salary in excess of the amount allowed by law, but not exceeding \$800 in any one of said years, such payments of salary are hereby legalized and made valid.

Approved March 25, 1925.