

hear such petition without notice and make an order granting such petition and authorizing the commissioner to sell, compound or compromise such debt. Personal property or real estate may be sold on like petition, approval and order, provided, that if a petition for the sale of real estate is presented, the judge may provide that notice of a hearing thereon to the creditors be given by publication in such manner as the judge may deem best.

This act is supplementary and in addition to the provisions of General Statutes 1923, Sections 7689 and 7690, and is for the purpose of making the liquidation of banks and other financial institutions more speedy and economical.

Approved April 6, 1927.

CHAPTER 128—H. F. No. 176

An act relating to powers of county boards and authorizing the levy of an annual tax for the relief of county agricultural societies.

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

Section 1. County Boards to levy tax for relief of agricultural societies.—That in addition to all other powers now or hereafter by law conferred upon county boards, authority hereby is given annually to levy by the unanimous vote of the board a tax of not to exceed one-quarter of a mill upon all property subject to taxation, and from time to time to appropriate and pay over the proceeds of said tax, when collected, to any county agricultural society of its county which is a member of the state agricultural society, to assist such society in paying its financial obligations heretofore incurred. Provided however, this act shall not apply to Counties having authority to levy a greater tax under existing laws.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to counties in which there is a city of the first class.

Approved April 8, 1927.

CHAPTER 129—H. F. No. 232

An act amending Sections 3 and 4, Chapter 345, General Laws 1923, relating to extension of time of payment of ditch liens in certain cases.

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