

be paid in full before the trial of any action commenced by the vendee of any such contract subsequent to the passage of this act; and provided however that said mortgage registration tax must be paid in any event prior to June 1, 1927, in order for any cancellation proceeding to be validated under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. **Limitations.**—Any person, persons, copartnership or corporation as vendee holding any contract for the purchase or sale of real estate which said contract has been heretofore foreclosed or cancelled, or attempted to be foreclosed or cancelled, and the mortgage registration tax was not paid, said person, persons, copartnership, or corporation shall have until July 1, 1927 to assert any rights they may have under and by virtue of said contract, or be forever barred from asserting same, provided, that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to any action heretofore commenced or now pending in any of the courts of this state.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 223—S. F. No. 1268.

*An act entitled an act authorizing any county board in this state, now or hereafter having a population of not less than 220,000 nor more than 330,000 inhabitants, to construct or aid any society, association or corporation organized and existing for the purpose of giving medical attention to children afflicted with tuberculosis or whom such society has reason to believe may become afflicted with tuberculosis, in the construction and maintenance of a proper sanitarium.*

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

Section 1. **County to appropriate money for preventorium.**—Any County Board in this State, now or hereafter having a population of not less than 220,000 nor more than 330,000 inhabitants, may appropriate and expend not to exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars for the purpose of constructing or aiding any society, association or corporation organized and existing for the purpose of giving medical attention to children afflicted with tuberculosis, or whom such society has reason to believe may become afflicted with tuberculosis, to construct a proper sanitarium.

Sec. 2. **County may assist in maintaining.**—Such County Boards may also at their annual meeting in July of each year include an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000)

Dollars to assist such society in the maintenance of such sanitarium.

**Sec. 3. County Board to appropriate funds.**—Such County Boards may for the purpose of carrying out the purpose of this act, appropriate or expend any unexpended funds now in the County Treasury of any such County.

**Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 224—H. F. No. 1158.

*An act relating to the prevention and control of crime, creating a bureau of criminal apprehension, and providing measures for dealing with crime and criminals and for enforcing the criminal laws.*

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

**Section 1. Bureau of criminal apprehension established.**—A bureau of the state government under the attorney general is hereby created and is designated as the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

**Sec. 2. Officers—duties.**—Said bureau shall be under the supervision and control of a superintendent, who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the consent of the Senate. The term of office of the superintendent first appointed shall continue until February 1, 1929, and thereafter the term shall be two years. The incumbent shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified. The governor may remove the superintendent at any time at his pleasure. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term. The superintendent shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per year, payable semi-monthly, and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office. The superintendent from time to time shall make such rules and regulations and adopt such measures as he deems necessary, within the provisions and limitations of this act, to secure the efficient operation of the bureau. The bureau shall, when requested by the sheriff of any county, furnish him assistance in the co-ordination of his work with other peace officers throughout the state and in promoting greater efficiency in detecting and apprehending criminals and enforcing the criminal laws of the state.