

**Sec. 8. Limitations.**—The authority hereby extended to the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be considered as duties only and shall not be construed to preclude any prosecuting officer or any party interested from instituting proceedings, civil or criminal, for the enforcement of any of the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 9. Construction.**—Nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing any other act or part of any other act, but the remedies herein provided shall be cumulative to all other remedies provided by law.

Approved April 19, 1927.

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CHAPTER 253—H. F. No. 444.

*An act to amend Section 900, General Statutes 1923, relating to abstracts of title.*

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

**Section 1. Abstracts of title.**—That Section 900, General Statutes 1923, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

*"900. The register, upon being paid his lawful fees therefor, shall make out under his certificate and seal, as the same appears of record or on file in his office, and deliver to any person requesting the same:*

*A. A full and perfect Abstract of Title to any real estate together with all encumbrances, liens and instruments in any manner affecting such title.*

*B. A continuation of any Abstract of Title, to any real estate that has been certified to by any official Abstractor of his county within ten days after such request.*

*C. An Abstract of Title to any real estate together with all encumbrances, liens and instruments in any manner affecting such title from a certain date to a given date, within ten days after such request.*

*D. An Abstract of Title to any real estate covering encumbrances and liens, only, affecting such title between any two given dates, within ten days after such request."*

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CHAPTER 254—H. F. No. 480.

*An act relating to assessments against stockholders of state banks and trust companies.*

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

**Section 1. Assessments against stockholders of closed banks.**—In all cases where a state bank or trust company has been closed and the commissioner of banks has taken charge of its business, property and assets, and such corporation is in process of liquidation by the commissioner and the commissioner shall find and determine that such corporation is insolvent and it is necessary in order that the creditors thereof may be paid, to levy an assessment on and against the stockholders of such corporation, in such case the commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to make and file an order in his office, levying an assessment against and upon the stockholders of such corporation. Such order shall set forth a summary statement of the assets of such corporation and the probable value thereof, and of the deposits and other liabilities of said corporation, and state the reasons for such assessment and the rate thereof against each share of stock and fix the time within which assessment must be paid, which time shall not be less than 40 days from the date of filing such order.

A certified copy of such order shall be filed in the office of the clerk of court in the county where such corporation has its principal place of business.

A copy of such order shall be served by the commissioner by registered mail, on each of the stockholders of such corporation directed to his last known address within ten days after the filing of such order in the office of such commissioner.

**Sec. 2. Commissioners order to be final.**—Such order shall be a conclusive determination that the necessity for the levying of such assessment exists. Provided, that such corporation or any stockholder or creditor thereof may secure a review of the commissioner's order by serving a notice so requesting upon the commissioner within twenty days after the service of such order upon the aggrieved party. Such notice with proof of service thereof shall be filed within ten days after service with the clerk of the district court in the county where such corporation has its principal place of business. Such district court shall thereupon have jurisdiction to consider the necessity of levying the assessment, and shall hear and determine the matter de novo in or out of term at any place in the district. Such hearing shall take precedence of all other matters and may be held upon ten days written notice by either party. The judge shall make such order in the premises as is proper and may affirm, vacate or modify the commissioner's order, and an appeal may be taken therefrom to the supreme court. During the pendency of such appeal the commissioner of banks shall remain in charge of the business, property and assets of the corporation involved.

**Sec. 3. Defenses.**—In all other respects the stockholders in such corporation shall have and retain all defenses that they may now have, in case an action is brought to enforce payment of such assessment.

**Sec. 4. Procedure to be exclusive.**—This act shall not be cumulative, but shall be the exclusive procedure for the levying of assessments upon and against stockholders of banks or trust companies in charge of the commissioner and in process of liquidation by him.

**Sec. 5. Application.**—This act shall be effective in all cases where proceedings to levy assessments have not been commenced at the time this act takes effect.

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#### CHAPTER 255—H. F. No. 1087.

*An act relating to criminal procedure, requiring certain records in relation to the acceptance of pleas of guilty in certain cases.*

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

**Section 1. Records of pleas of guilty.**—Whenever any person charged with crime shall be permitted by any court or magistrate to plead guilty to a lesser degree of the offense than that with which he is charged, or to a lesser offense included within the offense with which he is charged, the reasons for the acceptance of such plea shall be set forth in an order of the court directing such acceptance and entered upon the minutes, and any recommendations of the county attorney or other prosecuting officer in reference thereto, with his reasons therefor, shall be stated in writing and filed as a public record with the official files of the case.

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#### CHAPTER 256—H. F. No. 1246.

*An act relating to arrests in criminal cases.*

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

**Section 1. Officers may arrest anywhere in state.**—In any case wherein any sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, marshal, constable, or other peace officer, shall have authority by law, either with or without a warrant, to arrest any person for or upon a charge of any criminal offense committed within the local jurisdiction of such peace officer, and the person to be