

CHAPTER 265—S. F. No. 248.

An act to amend Section 3316, General Statutes of Minnesota 1923, relating to lines of insurance that may be transacted by insurance carriers not otherwise specifically authorized by law.

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

Section 1. Insurance not authorized by law may be authorized by commissioner.—That Section 3316, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"3316. Any insurance corporation or association heretofore or hereafter licensed to transact within the state of Minnesota any of the kinds or classes of insurance specifically authorized under the laws of this state may, when so authorized, transact within and without the state of Minnesota any lines of insurance not specifically provided for under the laws of this State when such lines or combination of lines of insurance are not in violation of the constitution or laws of the State of Minnesota, and, in the opinion of Commissioner of Insurance *not* contrary to public policy, provided such company or association shall first obtain authority of the Commissioner of Insurance and shall meet such requirements as to capital or surplus, or both, as the Commissioner of Insurance shall prescribe.

This act shall apply to companies operating upon the stock or mutual plan, reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges.

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

Approved April 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 266—S. F. No. 338.

An act relating to the duties of county treasurers.

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

Section 1. County treasurer may charge fees for search of tax records in certain cases.—The county treasurer upon written application of any person shall make search of the tax duplicates and records of his office and ascertain the amount of current tax against any lot or parcel of land described in said application and shall certify the result of such search under his hand and seal of office, giving the description of land, year of tax and amount, if any, and for such certificate he shall be entitled to charge the applicant therefor the sum of twenty-five cents (25c). The definition of "lot or parcel" for the purposes of this act shall be the same as in Section 2232, General Statutes 1923.

Nothing in this section contained, however, shall authorize such treasurer to charge any amount whatever for certifying to taxes on a deed to be recorded or for information with reference to the current tax on any subdivision of land in his county where no certificate thereof is necessary or required, provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties having a population of more than *two hundred thousand*.

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

Approved April 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 267—S. F. No. 386.

An act relating to the maximum of annual tax levy in cities of the fourth class now or hereafter organized and operating under a home rule charter.

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

Section 1. **Tax levy for sinking fund.**—The governing body of any city of the fourth class now or hereafter organized and operating under a Home Rule Charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the Constitution of this State, and which said Charter provides that the annual tax levy upon all the property in said city shall not exceed 20 mills, may, notwithstanding said maximum of annual tax levy, levy not to exceed 3 mills annually in addition to said 20 mills for the purpose of creating a fund with which to retire outstanding bonds of any such city. All monies derived from any such additional levy shall be used only for the purpose of retiring outstanding bonds of any such city.

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

Approved April 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 268—S. F. No. 387.

An act authorizing the school board of any school district in this state, whose limits are co-extensive with the limits of any city now or hereafter having fifty thousand inhabitants or more, to establish, maintain or discontinue a junior college to consist of not more than two years of college work beyond a four year high school course and to charge tuition fees for instruction in such junior college.

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