

Sec. 2. Tax levy for 1929.—For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, a tax of Five Million, Two Hundred Ninety-one Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-five Dollars or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all taxable property of the state; provided, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of two and eight-tenths (2.8) Mills on each dollar of taxable property.

Sec. 3. Credited to general revenue fund.—All taxes levied under the provisions of this act, when collected and paid into the state treasury, shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund only.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1927.

CHAPTER 365—H. F. No. 21

An act to amend Section 9862, General Statutes 1923, relating to certified copies of official records, in probate court.

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

Section 1. Official records—certified copies.—Section 9862, General Statutes 1923, is amended to read as follows:

“9862. The original record made by any public officer in the performance of his official duty shall be prima facie evidence of the facts required or permitted by law to be by him recorded. A copy of such record, or of any document which is made evidence by law and is preserved in the office or place where the same was required or is permitted to be filed or kept, or a copy of any authorized record of such document so preserved, when certified by the person entitled to the official custody thereof to have been compared by him with the original and to be a correct transcript therefrom, shall be received in evidence in all cases, with the same force and effect given to such original document or record; but if such officer have, by law, an official seal, his certificate shall be authenticated thereby. Provided, that no part of this section relating to the form of certification shall apply to documents or records kept in the departments or offices of the United States government.

In all cases where a decree of Probate Court, assigning or distributing property of a decedent, embraces real estate or other property situated in more than one county, the Probate Court shall furnish upon request therefor, certified copies of parts of such decrees, excluding from such certified copy all descriptions of real or other property included in such decree excepting description

of such real estate and other property as appears from the face of said decree to be situated in any one or more counties designated by the applicant for such certified copy. The Probate Court shall indicate the omission hereby permitted, in the certified copy, by the words "and other property situated in.....county, or counties, Minnesota" inserted in the certified copy at the points where the omissions occur. Such certified copy shall be entitled to record in the office of the Register of Deeds and in the office of the Registrar of Titles of the county, or counties, in which the real estate or other property in said certified copy described or any part thereof is situated. Such certified copy, or a copy of any authorized record of such certified copy, certified by the person entitled to the official custody thereof to have been compared by him with the original or the record thereof and to be a correct transcript therefrom, shall be received in evidence in all cases with the same force and effect given to such original decree relative to the matter in said certified copy or the record thereof contained. If such officer have by law an official seal his certificate shall be authenticated thereby."

Approved April 22, 1927.

CHAPTER 366—H. F. No. 31

An act to amend Section 7659, General Statutes 1923, relating to grading of banks of discount and deposit and providing for prepayment of capital.

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

Section 1. How graded—prepayment.—That Section 7659, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"7659. The capital of every bank of discount and deposit hereafter organized shall be at least \$20,000 and a surplus of at least \$4,000 in a municipality of not over one thousand population, and at least \$25,000 and a surplus of at least \$5,000 in one over one thousand and not over 5,000, and at least \$40,000 and a surplus of at least \$8,000 in one over 5,000 and not over 100,000, and at least \$50,000 and a surplus of at least \$10,000 in one over 100,000; provided, however, that the Securities Commission in their discretion may permit the organization of a bank with \$10,000 capital and a surplus of \$2,000 in a municipality with a population of less than five hundred wherein there is no bank; and payment thereof shall be made in full in cash and certified to the commissioner of banks under oath of the president and cashier before it shall be authorized to commence business."

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