

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

Section 1. Applications to chairman of State Tax Commission.—That General Statutes 1923, section 2143, be amended to read as follows :

"2143. That all applications for such tax deeds shall be made to the chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission and the applicant shall present to such official the original tax certificate and certified copy of the notice of expiration of redemption, with proof of service thereof and of the filing of such proof in the office of the county auditor, and certificate of such auditor that the time of redemption has expired and that no redemption has been made, and such other proof as said chairman may require. All of said papers shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the Minnesota Tax Commission, and shall remain therein as permanent records in said office. *Provided, however, that if the original tax certificate, or any assignment thereof, has been lost or destroyed, the county auditor shall issue a duplicate thereof upon proof of such loss or destruction by the filing in his office of an affidavit by such owner or some other person having knowledge of the facts and upon the giving of a bond, with good and sufficient sureties approved by the county auditor, in double the amount due on such certificate, payable to the county treasurer, for the benefit of all persons who may be damaged by the issuance of a duplicate certificate or assignment, conditioned for the payment of any damage to any such person resulting from such issuance. Any such duplicate certificate or assignment shall be of the same force and effect as if it were an original.*"

Approved April 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 400—S. F. No. 1099

An act to legalize notices of claims filed against cities of the first class during November, 1925, pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 391, General Laws of Minnesota, 1913, where said notices have been filed more than thirty days after the alleged loss or injury and prior to the passage of this act.

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

Section 1. Certain Notices of Claims Legalized.—That all notices of claims pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 391, General Laws of Minnesota, 1913, filed against cities of the first class during the month of November, 1925, for damages claimed to have been suffered within two months prior to the time of serving said notice, and subsequent to the thirty-day period fixed by said Act, if otherwise regular, shall be and hereby are

declared valid and sufficient for all purposes notwithstanding such notices were not filed within the thirty days specified in said Act, and shall not be affected in any manner by reason of such fact, provided such notices were in fact filed with the proper body during such month of November, 1925.

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

Approved April 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 401—S. F. No. 324

An act to amend Subsection 2 of Section 2585, General Statutes, 1923, relating to certain town cartways.

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

Section 1. **Town cartways.**—That subsection 2 of section 2585, General Statutes, 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“Sub. 2. Town boards shall, on petition of the owner of a tract of land of not less than five acres in area, who has no access thereto except over the lands of others, establish a cartway not more than two rods wide connecting his land with a public road, and if the petition contains a prayer therefor the order establishing such cartway may authorize the petitioner and his successors in interest in the lands so connected with a public road to construct and maintain fences along or within the outer limiting lines of the cartway so established. The amount of damages, if any, to be paid by the petitioner to the town before such cartway is opened.”

Approved April 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 402—S. F. No. 1135

An act amending Section 8707 of Chapter 74 of the General Statutes of 1923 of the State of Minnesota, which section refers to the salaries and clerk hire in the offices of the Judges of Probate in this state.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of Judge of Probate in certain counties.**—That Section 8707 of Chapter 74 of the General Statutes of 1923 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

8707. Salaries of judges of probate in certain counties.—The probate judges in all the counties in this state where compensation is not fixed by special laws shall receive in full com-