

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

Section 1. **Members or officers of Legislature exempted from court duty.**—That Section 40, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

"Sec. 40. No member *or officer* of the legislature shall be compelled to attend as a witness in any court of this State during the session of the legislature; unless the court in which the action is pending upon sufficient showing shall otherwise order, and no cause or proceeding, civil or criminal, in which a member *or officer* of the legislature is a party, attorney whose retainer antedates the beginning of the legislative session or necessary witness shall be tried during such session of the legislature, but shall be continued until the legislature shall have adjourned, unless the court in which the action is pending upon sufficient showing shall otherwise order. Such member *or officer* of the legislature may, with the consent of the body of which he is a member *or officer* waive such privilege and in such case such cause may be tried in its regular order."

Approved March 16, 1927.

CHAPTER 48—H. F. No. 847

An act authorizing the reconveyance of certain lands heretofore decided to the State as a part of the proposed right of way of the Borup State Ditch in Clay and Norman Counties.

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

Section 1. **Reconveyance of certain lands authorized.**—There is hereby released and reconveyed to the respective grantors named in this act all interest acquired by the state in the lands herein described for use as a part of the proposed right of way of the Borup state ditch in Clay and Norman counties, which lands have not been used for the purpose for which they were conveyed and which lands are not required for public use.

To Garrett L. Thorpe: A strip or piece of land, situate in the County of Norman in the State of Minnesota, 100 feet wide, being 50 feet on the north side and 50 feet on the south side of the center line of the Borup state ditch, so-called, as located and established, and extending across in a northeasterly direction from the west side to the east side of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 32, township 143, north of range 45, west of the fifth principal meridian.

To Swen Linquist: A strip or piece of land, situated in the County of Norman in the State of Minnesota, 100 feet

wide, being 50 feet on the north side and 50 feet on the south side of the center line of the Borup state ditch, so-called, as located and established, and extending in a northeasterly direction across from the west side to the east side of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 32, township 143, north of range 45, west of the fifth principal meridian.

To George Schmidtkecht: A strip or piece of land, situate in the County of Norman in the State of Minnesota, 100 feet wide, being 50 feet on the north side and 50 feet on the south side of the center line of the Borup state ditch, so-called, as located and established, and extending in a northeasterly direction across lot 3 of section 31, township 143, north of range 45, west of the fifth principal meridian.

Sec. 2. **Governor and auditor to execute deed.**—The Governor and the State Auditor are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, in the name of the State, to each of the persons named in Section 1 of this act, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance of all the right, title, and interest of the state in the respective tracts of land herein described immediately following the name of each said person.

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CHAPTER 49—S. F. No. 360

An act to amend Section 3195, General Statutes 1923, relating to the payment by counties wherein the poor are cared for under the town system, of a portion of the expenses incurred by towns or villages in the care of the poor in certain cases, so that when so amended the same shall provide for the payment by counties wherein the poor are cared for under the town system of a portion of the expenses incurred by towns, villages or cities of the third class or fourth class however organized in the care of the poor in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **County poor system.**—That Section 3195, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"3195. In all counties in this State wherein the poor are cared for under the town system, if the expense incurred by any town, village or city of the third or fourth class however organized, for the care of the poor therein in any calendar year exceeds an amount in excess of one mill on the taxable value of property in such town, village or city of the third or fourth class, for that year, then and in that event the chairman of such town board and the clerk thereof