

tral heating plant may contract with such city for the furnishing of heat for said buildings, for such term as it may deem for the best interest of the district, not, however, exceeding ten years.

Sec. 2. **May pay cost of connections.**—Where it is necessary for such city to lay mains or pipes to connect said buildings with its heating system, the said district is authorized to advance to such city all or any part of the cost thereof, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon.

Approved April 9, 1931.

CHAPTER 135—S. F. No. 810

An act legalizing and validating certain payments of salaries to county commissioners in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Payment of salaries legalized.**—Whenever any county commissioner in any county of this state having an area exceeding one million acres and not exceeding 1,250,000 acres and an assessed valuation including moneys and credits exceeding \$10,000,000 and not exceeding \$12,000,000 has heretofore been paid a salary not exceeding \$400 per year, such payments are hereby validated and the officer discharged from any liability to make refund of any portion thereof.

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CHAPTER 136—S. F. No. 874

An act to extend certain state timber permits.

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

Section 1. **Timber permits extended.**—The Executive Council, upon application of the holders of any incompleated permits

issued from September 18, 1926, to October 31, 1927, both dates inclusive, may for good and sufficient reason, and upon the recommendation of the auditor, extend the same for and during such period as the council deems advisable.

Sec. 2. **Interest on permits.**—Any permit extended under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the charge of eight per cent per annum interest on the entire unpaid purchase price and the destruction of the timber by any cause during the period of such extension shall not relieve the purchase for payment of the same, and said purchaser shall be liable to the State therefor as provided for in Section 5278, General Statutes of 1913.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 137—S. F. No. 974

An act enlarging the powers of the examiner in charge of liquidation in the banking division of the department of commerce.

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

Section 1. **Examiners powers enlarged.**—The examiner in charge of liquidation in the banking division of the department of commerce is hereby authorized to sign the name of the commissioner of banks and to act for him in all matters connected with the liquidation of insolvent corporations under the supervision and control of the commissioner of banks, with the same force and effect as though the commissioner himself had signed or acted. Provided, that said examiner shall have no authority to order an assessment against the stockholders of an insolvent state bank or trust company under the provisions of Laws 1927, Chapter 254.

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