

CHAPTER 259—H. F. No. 1311

An act validating holographic wills in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Certain holographic wills validated.—All instruments in writing which are entirely in the handwriting of and which have been signed or subscribed to by any person now deceased, and which bear date in the handwriting of such deceased person between the 29th day of March, 1927, and the 31st day of March 1927, and which purport to bequeath an estate which subsequent to the death of such person has been found to consist wholly of personal property, no final decree having been heretofore entered in the matter of the probate of the estate of such deceased person, are hereby validated and declared to be the will and testament of such deceased person and shall be entitled to admission to probate as such.

Sec. 2. Not to affect pending action.—This act shall have no effect and shall not be applicable to any proceeding now pending wherein the validity of any such instrument has been or is being contested.

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

Approved April 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 260—H. F. No. 1447

An act legalizing the performance of official acts of the office of sheriff in certain cases by persons not legally entitled to such office.

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

Section 1. Acts of sheriff legalized.—In any case arising prior to the passage of this act where any person has claimed the right to hold the office of sheriff in any county in this state, though not lawfully entitled thereto, and under such claim has performed

any official act of said office, every such official act performed by such person is hereby legalized and made valid as against any claim that it was not performed by a lawful incumbent of said office, and every such act shall be deemed to have full force and effect for all purposes as if performed by such lawful incumbent; provided, that this act shall not affect any legal action or proceeding, now pending in any court of this state involving any such case.

Approved April 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 261—S. F. No. 476

An act to amend Laws of 1919, Chapter 267, Section 3, relating to appropriations by the County Board of any county in this state which becomes the joint owner of a hospital, and to legalize all appropriations heretofore made by any such County Board.

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

Section 1. County board may appropriate money to hospital.—That Section 3 of Chapter 267, Laws of 1919, be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 3. The County Board of any county in this state which becomes the joint owner of a hospital pursuant to the terms of this act, is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay to the managing board of such hospital, out of the general revenue fund of such county, such sums as said County Board may deem necessary to maintain, equip and operate such hospital; provided that such county shall not be liable for any obligation contracted by the managing board of such hospital unless such obligation is either authorized or ratified by the County Board.”

Sec. 2. Appropriations legalized.—All appropriations heretofore made by any such County Board to the managing board of such hospital are hereby in all respects legalized.

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

Approved April 20, 1931.