

All remedies provided by law for enforcing stockholders' liability or the liability of any surety are, except as herein expressly provided to the contrary, preserved.

Sec. 10. Expense of reorganization to be paid by bank.—All expense of the Commissioner of Banks incidental to the reorganization, reopening and/or supervision of banks under the provisions of this Act and Acts amendatory thereto, shall be paid by those banks so reorganized, reopened and/or supervised or attempting reorganization. The Commissioner of Banks may from time to time demand from each such bank reimbursement and payment of such expenses, and the demanded sum shall be paid within ten days after demand therefor. On receipt of such sums, the Commissioner of Banks shall credit the same to a fund in his department to be known as "Reorganization Revolving Fund," which fund shall be examined by the public examiner annually, and out of such fund the Commissioner of Banks shall liquidate the expenses so incurred.

Sec. 11. Effective until January 15, 1935.—This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage until January 15, 1935, and it is hereby declared as legislative intent that an emergency exists under the police power of the state, rendering the passage of this Act necessary and advisable.

Sec. 12. Provisions separable.—If any section, sub-section, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act.

Sec. 13. Law repealed.—That Chapter 92, Laws of 1933, be and hereby is repealed.

Approved April 15, 1933.

CHAPTER 278—H. F. No. 1658

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1857 relating to the powers of water, light, power and building commissions.

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

Section 1. Powers of water, light and building commissions in certain cases.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1857, is amended so as to read as follows:

"Said commission shall have full, absolute and exclusive control of and power over the water, light, and power plant or plants, and *municipal heating plant or plants*, and all parts, attachments and appurtenances hereto, and all apparatus and material of every kind and description used or to be used in operating said plants, or any or either of them in all said municipalities aforesaid, including all other public buildings and halls owned by said municipality. They shall have the power and authority to operate the same and each thereof, and to extend, add to, change or modify the same, and to do any and all things in and about the same which they may deem necessary for a proper economical operation of the same; provided, they shall not have the right to sell, lease, rent or in any way dispose of or incumber or suffer or permit, the said property or any part thereof, to come under the control of any other person or corporation whatever; provided, however, this shall not prevent the said commission from renting or leasing public halls or buildings for public use and entertainments. They shall have authority to buy all material, and employ all help necessary, or they may contract to extend, add to, change or modify said plants, buildings and halls, or any part thereof; they shall also have authority to buy all fuel and supplies, and employ all help necessary to operate said plants."

Approved April 15, 1933.

CHAPTER 279—H. F. No. 1742

An act authorizing county boards in certain counties to make tax levies for revenue purposes in excess of existing limitations during the years 1933 and 1934.

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

Section 1. **Tax levies for revenue purposes for 1933 and 1934 in certain cases.**—In any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 43 nor more than 45 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 20,000 nor more than 30,000, according to the last Federal census, and an assessed valuation of less than \$13,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, the County Board may, in the years 1933 and 1934, levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses, payable out of the revenue fund; provided that no levy shall be made at a rate that will pro-