

full or fractional congressional townships, with a population of not less than 17,000 nor more than 23,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census and having an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, of not less than 7,000,000 nor more than 13,000,000 dollars the board of county commissioners may levy for general revenue purposes, not in excess of 60,000 dollars, that may be necessary to defray the expenses, payable from the county revenue fund.

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

Approved April 19, 1937.

CHAPTER 294—H. F. No. 944

An act to fix salaries of aldermen in cities now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Salary of alderman in certain cities.**—That in cities now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants and not having a commission form of government the salary of each alderman shall be \$2400.00 per annum, payable pro rata monthly, out of the city treasury.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 19, 1937.

CHAPTER 295—H. F. No. 876

An act legalizing and validating certain deeds executed by the trustees of religious corporations.

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

Section 1. **Certain deeds legalized and validated.**—All deeds of real property heretofore made by the trustees of any religious corporation conveying real property within this state belonging to such corporation which were recorded prior to January 1, 1931, in

the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the real estate conveyed thereby is situate, and the record thereof, are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed, notwithstanding that the church records do not disclose that the execution of such deeds was authorized by the congregation of said religious corporation in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 2. **Deeds to be read in evidence.**—The records of any such deed shall in all respects have the same force and effect as it would have if such deed had been legally authorized, and a duly authenticated copy of the record of any such deed may be read in evidence in any court within this state with the same effect as the original record thereof.

Sec. 3. **Not to affect pending litigation.**—This act shall not affect any conveyance the validity of which is questioned in any litigation now pending.

Approved April 19, 1937.

CHAPTER 296—H. F. No. 692

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 5059, 5060, 5062, 5063 (b), 5070, 5071 and 5072, relating to the purchase, storing and disposition of grain received at public local grain warehouses, to the definition of, the supervision, regulation, operation, licensing, bonding, powers and duties of public local grain warehouses and warehousemen.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5059, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“5059. **Public warehouses.**—All elevators, flour, cereal and feed mills, malt-houses and warehouses in which grain is received, stored or handled, situate at any location other than Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, shall be public warehouses known as public local grain warehouses and shall be under the supervision and subject to the inspection of the 'Railroad and Warehouse Commission' hereinafter referred to as the commission.

All elevators, flour, cereal and feed mills, malthouses or warehouses located in either of said cities receiving grain direct from producers in less than minimum carload lots shall be required to conform to all laws relating to public local grain warehouses.”