

ciation from carrying on any further business and for the appointment of a receiver, who shall under the direction of the court proceed to close the affairs of such association and distribute its funds to those entitled thereto.

Section 11. Limit of expenses.—No more than thirty cents out of every dollar received shall be used for expenses of such reinsurance association and the remainder shall be credited to a benefit fund which benefit fund shall be subject to the rules and regulations provided for by Laws 1933, Chapter 241.

Section 12. Directors.—The number of directors shall not be less than five nor more than fifteen.

Section 13. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 407—S. F. No. 1055

An act amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 8564 and 8580, to prohibit child marriage.

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

Section 1. Child marriage prohibited.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8564, be amended so as to read as follows:

"No marriage shall be contracted while either of the parties has a husband or wife living; nor within six months after either has been divorced from a former spouse; nor between parties who are nearer of kin than second cousins, whether of the half or whole blood, computed by the rules of the civil law; nor between persons either one of whom is epileptic, imbecile, feebleminded or insane; nor between persons one or both of whom are under 15 years of age."

Section 2. Marriages void.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8580, be amended so as to read as follows:

"All marriages which are prohibited by law on account of consanguinity, or on account of either or both parties being under the age of 15 years, or on account of either party having a former husband or wife then living, if solemnized within this state, shall be absolutely void, without any decree of divorce or other legal pro-

ceedings; Provided, that if any person whose husband or wife has been absent for five successive years, without being known to such person to be living during that time, marries during the lifetime of such absent husband or wife, the marriage shall be void only from the time that its nullity is duly adjudged."

Approved April 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 408—S. F. No. 1040

An act to provide for the cultivation and occupation of farm lands where the year for redemption under mortgage foreclosure sales and execution sales of real estate expires during the cropping season and granting to the district court jurisdiction to define the terms upon which said lands may be farmed and cultivated during said year.

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

Section 1. Cultivation of lands sold under mortgage foreclosures—petitions.—Where any mortgage upon farm lands has been foreclosed or farm lands have been sold upon execution and the period of redemption shall expire between April 15th and October 1st of any year and it is made to appear to the Court that said lands may not be farmed or cultivated during said year, the mortgagor, or the owner in possession of the mortgaged premises or any one claiming under such mortgagor, or any one liable for the mortgage debt at the time of the making of the application, may apply to the District Court of the County wherein such foreclosure proceedings were held, or are pending, by filing in said Court, a verified petition setting forth the claims of the applicant of his interest in said land, or in the crops that may be raised thereon in the year in which said period of redemption expires and setting forth that said land can not be farmed or cultivated during said year except under order of the Court and that he is unable to redeem said lands at the time the year for redemption will expire, and offering to farm and cultivate said land during said year upon such terms as the Court shall find to be just and equitable.

Section 2. Service of notice of petition—hearing.—Such petition and notice of motion for hearing thereon shall be served as now provided for the service of a summons in a civil action upon the mortgagee or execution creditor if he is the owner of the Sheriff Certificate of Sale of record and upon each creditor of the mort-