

certificate, and upon the giving of such notice to the holder of such certificate as may be ordered, the district court, in the proceedings resulting in the judgment upon which a real estate tax judgment sale certificate, state assignment certificate or forfeited tax sale certificate is based, may order the cancellation of a real estate tax judgment sale certificate, state assignment certificate or forfeited tax sale certificate upon which notice of expiration of time of redemption has been issued when the certificate or a deed issued thereon has not been recorded in the office of the register of deeds or filed in that of the register of titles, if the land is registered, within seven years after the date of the issuance of such certificate; the county auditor, on the filing of the order, shall make an entry in the proper copy real estate tax judgment book opposite the description of the land, "Cancelled by order of court"; the rights of the holder under his certificate or his assigns shall thereupon be terminated of record in the office of the county auditor.

Section 4. **Effective January 1, 1938.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1938.

Approved July 16, 1937.

CHAPTER 72—H. F. No. 193

An act establishing a Municipal Court for the village of Mahnomen; defining and limiting the powers and duties of said court; providing for the election, fees and term of office of the Judge; providing for the appointment of a Special Judge; and providing for the furnishing of office space for said Court and the necessary form blanks in criminal proceedings.

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

Section 1. **Municipal court of Mahnomen established.**—A court of record to be known as "The Municipal Court of Mahnomen" is hereby established in and for the village of Mahnomen. At the next annual village election to be held in said village there shall be elected one Judge, to hold office for a period of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The time of taking and relinquishing said office shall be the same as that of other village officers in the village of Mahnomen. Said Judge, within ten days following his election, shall file with the Secretary of State his official oath and a bond in the sum of \$1000 to be in such form as the Attorney General shall prescribe and shall be approved by the village council of the said village of Mahnomen. The premium for said bond shall be paid out of the treasury of the village of Mahnomen.

Section 2. To be court of record—jurisdiction.—Said Court shall be a court of record and its jurisdiction shall be co-extensive with, and limited to, the County of Mahnomen. Except as may otherwise be provided by this act, the Municipal Court and the Judge thereof shall have, in matters within its jurisdiction, all the powers and duties of Judges of Municipal Courts now existing in this state under the general laws thereof within villages and cities other than of the first class. All laws now applicable to such Municipal Courts and relating to the rules, practices, terms, venue and change of venue of such Courts shall apply to and govern the said Municipal Court of Mahnomen.

Section 3. Village council to appoint judge.—Until the next annual village election to be held in the village of Mahnomen, the village council shall appoint a competent person to act as Municipal Judge, who shall qualify in the manner herein provided, and who shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Section 4. Special judge in certain cases.—In the event of the disability or death of the Municipal Judge, the village council shall designate a competent person to sit in place of such Municipal Judge from day to day, and such Special Judge shall be subject to the same rights, powers and duties as are herein conferred upon the Municipal Judge.

Section 5. To collect fines, etc.—The Judge shall receive all fines, deposits, penalties and other money paid into Court and keep detailed accounts thereof. On or before the 10th day of each month, he shall pay to the village treasurer all such sums then in his hands, except such fees which he is entitled to retain as his compensation as hereinafter provided.

Section 6. Fees.—Said Municipal Judge shall receive no salary out of the treasury of the village of Mahnomen, but he shall receive as compensation the fees now allowable by the general laws of this state to Justices of the Peace.

Section 7. Village council to provide court room.—The village council shall provide adequate space for the Municipal Judge to be used as a court room. The village council shall provide the Municipal Judge with a set of the compiled statutes of this state and all subsequent compiled statutes, together with all session laws of this state hereinafter enacted. The village council shall provide the Municipal Judge with all necessary blank forms in criminal proceedings in said court.

Section 8. Jurisdiction of court.—Said Court shall have jurisdiction over offenses committed within the village of Mahnomen and shall have jurisdiction, concurrently with the Justices and other

Courts, over all offenses committed elsewhere within the County. All cases arising under the ordinances or by-laws of the village of Mah-nomen shall be tried by said Court without a jury. Appeals may be taken from the orders and decisions and judgments of said Judge in the same manner as provided for appeals in other Municipal Courts now organized and existing under the general laws of the State of Minnesota.

Approved July 16, 1937.

CHAPTER 73—H. F. No. 232

An act authorizing any county in this state having a tax delinquency of 50% or more and that levied sufficient taxes and fixed a sufficient tax rate for old age assistance for the year 1937 in anticipation of returning to the gas tax fund of said county moneys transferred or borrowed from said fund for the payment of old age assistance and such county returns to the gas tax fund the moneys transferred or borrowed from said fund resulting in a delinquency in the old age assistance fund for 1937 to make application to the State Agency for supplemental old age assistance pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1937, Chapter 305; providing for the manner in which such assistance can be obtained; and limiting the duration of the provisions herein.

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

Section 1. **Certain counties may apply to state for old age assistance.**—Any county in this state having a tax delinquency of 50% or more and that levied sufficient taxes and fixed a sufficient tax rate for old age assistance for the year 1937, pursuant to Special Session Laws 1935-1936, Chapter 95, Section 24 in anticipation of returning to the gas tax fund of said county moneys transferred or borrowed from said fund for the payment of old age assistance and such county returns to the gas tax fund the moneys transferred or borrowed from said fund, resulting in a delinquency in the old age assistance fund for 1937, may make application to the State Agency in the manner hereinafter provided for supplemental old age assistance pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1937, Chapter 305.

Section 2. **State agency may pay assistance.**—Whenever any such county shall, through its county auditor and by resolution of the county board, certify to the State Agency that within said county there was levied an amount of money which, if collected, would have been sufficient to pay old age assistance therein for the year 1937, and in anticipation of returning to the gas tax fund of said county