

emergency, would substantially diminish or impair the value of the contract or obligation of the person against whom the relief is sought, without reasonable allowance to justify the exercise of the police power hereby authorized.

Sec. 6. Trial to be held within 20 days.—The trial of any action, hearing or proceeding provided for in this Act shall be held within 20 days after the filing by either party of notice of hearing or trial, as the case may be, and such hearing or trial may be held at any general or special term, or in chambers, or during vacation of the court, and the order of the court shall be filed within five days after trial or hearing, no more than five days' stay shall be granted within which to apply for amended findings, and order or for review, and review by the Supreme Court may be had by certiorari, if application for the writ shall be made within 10 days after notice of such order and such writ shall be returnable within 30 days after the filing of such order.

Sec. 7. Provisions severable.—The provisions of this Act shall be severable. The invalidity of any one provision, section or part shall not affect the validity of the remainder. Whenever the term "this Act" or "hereof" are used in Part Two, the same shall be construed as having no reference to Part One.

Sec. 8. Duration of act.—This act shall remain in effect only during the continuance of the emergency and in no event beyond March 1, 1941. No extension of the period for redemption nor any postponement of sale shall be ordered or allowed under this Act which would have the effect of extending the period for redemption beyond March 1, 1941.

Sec. 9. Application of act.—Nothing in Part Two of this Act shall limit or restrict any provision of Part One.

Approved February 4, 1939.

✓ CHAPTER 8—H. F. No. 166

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 4462 and 4463, relating to the deposit and disbursement of social welfare funds.

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

Section 1. Social Welfare fund established.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4462, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4462. Except as hereinafter expressly provided otherwise, all moneys and funds now or hereafter held by the state board of control and the *county* welfare boards of the several counties in trust or for the benefit of defective, illegitimate, dependent, neglected and delinquent children or person feeble-minded, inebriate or insane, or other wards or beneficiaries, under any law now or hereafter in force, shall be and the same hereby are constituted and made into a single fund to be known as the "social welfare fund" which shall be deposited at interest, held, or disbursed as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4463, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4463. Said 'social welfare fund' and all accretions thereto shall be deposited in the state treasury, as a separate and distinct fund, to the credit of the state board of control as trustee for the beneficiaries thereof in proportion to their several interests. But the state treasurer shall be responsible only to the state board of control for the sum total of said fund, and shall have no duties nor direct obligations toward the beneficiaries thereof individually. *Provided, however, that subject to the regulations of the state board of control moneys so received by a county welfare board may be deposited by the executive secretary of the county welfare board in a local bank carrying federal deposit insurance, designated by the county welfare board for this purpose. The amount of such deposit in each such bank at any one time shall not exceed the amount protected by federal deposit insurance.*"

Approved February 8, 1939.

✓ CHAPTER 9—H. F. No. 175

An act to amend Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 4467-1, relating to the estate of a defective, illegitimate, dependent, neglected or delinquent child or a person feeble-minded who has been committed to the state board of control.

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

Section 1. **State Board of Control may take possession of estates in certain cases.**—Mason's Minn. Supp., Section 4467-1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4467-1. In any case where the guardianship of the person of any defective, illegitimate, dependent, neglected or de-