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and the certificate herein referred to. Any assistant at the time of his appointment may or may not be a resident of the county for which he is appointed. In each case the assistant county superintendent shall assist the superintendent in the performance of his general duties, as directed, and report to him. Clerk hire shall be paid to the persons actually rendering such clerical services, out of the county treasury, upon the order of the county auditor accompanied by a certificate of the county superintendent that the service has been rendered, and no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for services actually rendered."

Approved February 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 23—S. F. No. 403

An act legalizing proceedings heretofore taken by the governing body of certain cities of the fourth class organized under home rule charters in connection with the issuance of sewer district warrants, authorizing the completion of such proceedings and the issuance of said warrants, and legalizing the same.

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

Section 1. Proceedings for construction of sanitary sewers legalized in certain cases.—In all cases where the governing body of any city of the fourth class organized under a home rule charter has adopted proceedings for the issuance and sale of sewer district warrants, pledging the full faith and credit of the city, in the aggregate amount of not more than \$12,000, bearing interest at not more than three (3) per cent per annum, for the purpose of financing the construction of sanitary sewers in substantial compliance with the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1927, Sections 1880 to 1906, inclusive, as amended, all said proceedings heretofore taken are hereby legalized and the governing body is authorized to complete said proceedings and deliver said warrants, and the warrants when issued and delivered are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding obligations of said city, notwithstanding any lack of authority for such issuance, or other defects which may have occurred in such proceedings, and the governing body is authorized to levy special assessments for the payment of said warrants against property benefited by said sewers not in excess of the benefits to said property.

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Sec. 2. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not apply to or affect any actions or proceedings now pending in which the validity of any such proceedings or said warrants is questioned.

Approved February 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 24-H. F. No. 117

An act authorizing the Commissioner of Conservation to sell certain state lands for church purposes.

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

Section 1. Commissioner of Conservation may sell certain State lands for certain purposes.—The Commissioner of Conservation is hereby authorized to sell to the Battle River Swedish Baptist Church of Star Route, Blackduck, Minnesota, for church purposes, that part of Government Lot 4, Section 8, Township 154, Range 30 in the County of Beltrami, Minnesota, more particularly described as follows: The South 495 feet of Government Lot 4, Section 8, Township 154, Range 30, lying east of trunk highway number 72 and west of the county aid road passing through said Lot 4, on such terms as to him may seem fair and proper.

Approved Feb. 26, 1941.

CHAPTER 25-H. F. No. 17

An act to grant to the Executive Council power to extend certain timber permits upon the recommendation of the Conservation Commissioner.

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

Section 1. Executive Council may extend timber permits. —The Executive Council, upon application of the holders of any incompleted permits issued October 31, 1935, September 9, 1936, September 11, 1936 and October 27, 1936, may for good and sufficient reason and upon the recommendation of the Conservation Commissioner, extend the same for and during such period as the council deems advisable.