

accepted the benefits thereof, such contracts are hereby legalized and declared to be valid.

Sec. 2. **Not to affect pending actions.**—This act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending.

Approved April 15, 1941.

CHAPTER 234—H. F. No. 1220

An act relating to the appointment of justices and constables in certain unorganized territory; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1081-1.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1081-1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1081-1. **County board may appoint justices and constables in unorganized territory in certain cases.**—In any county in this state, *having no organized townships or in which the distance from any full and fractional unorganized townships is more than 20 miles from the nearest organized township or municipality or county seat, and which full and fractional unorganized townships are entirely separated from such organized townships or municipality or county seat by water, the county board of such county may appoint one or more Justices of Peace and one or more constables for such unorganized townships who shall have the same powers and duties as like officers in organized townships in said county.*"

Approved April 15, 1941.

CHAPTER 235—H. F. No. 1322

An act relating to the employment of prisoners at the state prison.

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

Section 1. **Prisoners in state prison may be employed in certain road work.**—With the approval of the director of

public institutions, the warden of the state prison may furnish the labor of prisoners in said prison and the use of such tools and equipment as may be available to the town of Baytown in said county, without charge, for repairing and maintaining county and town roads in the town of Baytown adjacent or leading to the state prison and prison farm land; the amount of such labor and use of equipment to be commensurate with the use of said roads for state prison purposes, as the warden may determine.

Approved April 15, 1941.

CHAPTER 236—H. F. No. 28

An act to appropriate money to the Rock County Tri-State Agricultural Society for state aid and for livestock premiums for carrying on boys' and girls' club work.

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

Section 1. Appropriation to Rock County Tri-State Agricultural Society.—There is hereby appropriated to the Rock County Tri-State Agricultural Society the sum of \$1,500 as its share of state aid, also the sum of \$50.00 for livestock premiums for carrying on boys' and girls' club work for the year 1940; such appropriations to be paid from the moneys appropriated by Laws 1939, Chapter 339, Section 6.

Approved April 16, 1941.

CHAPTER 237—H. F. No. 397

An act relating to motor vehicles exempt from taxation; amending Mason's 1940 Minnesota Supplement, Section 2673.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's 1940 Minnesota Supplement, Section 2673, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2673. Certain motor vehicles exempt from tax or registration fees.—Vehicles owned and used solely in the trans-