Sec. 2. Interest.—Any permit extended under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the charge of six per cent per annum interest on the entire unpaid purchase price and the destruction of the timber by any cause during the period of such extension shall not relieve the purchaser for payment of the same, and said purchaser shall be liable to the state therefor as provided for in Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 6394-3.

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CHAPTER 26-H. F. No. 421

An act relating to confessions of judgment pursuant to Extra Session Laws 1935, Chapter 72, Extra Session Laws 1935, Chapter 72 as amended by Laws 1937, Chapter 486, or Laws 1939, Chapter 91, and providing for reinstatement thereof after default.

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

- Section 1. Confessions of judgment may be reinstated.—Any person or persons who have confessed judgment for delinquent taxes pursuant to Extra Session Laws 1935, chapter 72, Extra Session Laws 1935, chapter 72 as amended by Laws 1937, chapter 486, or Laws 1939, chapter 91, and who have defaulted in the payments to be made thereunder may remove the default and reinstate the confessed judgment by making and filing with the county auditor prior to December 31, 1941, a written request that the confessed judgment be reinstated and tendering therewith an amount sufficient to pay all delinquent installments with interest, together with proper receipts showing payment of the taxes, including current taxes, required to be paid by the confessed judgment. Upon receipt of the request and payment of all sums herein required, the county auditor shall note the reinstatement upon his records and shall immediately deliver the payment received by him to the county treasurer.
- Sec. 2. Fees.—The person or persons reinstating such confession of judgment shall pay the county auditor a fee of fifty cents and a fee of fifty cents to the clerk of the court for the partial satisfaction of the judgment, which shall be collected by the county auditor; provided, however, that in counties where said fees would revert to the county revenue fund under existing laws, the county auditor may use said fees for

the purchase of supplies necessary to carry out the provisions of this act or for additional clerk hire in his office.

Sec. 3. Application of act.—This act shall not apply to any parcel of land unless the delinquent taxes thereon, whether composed into the confessed judgment or subsequently delinquent, have been bid in for and are held by the state and not assigned by it when the request for reinstatement is filed with the county auditor, nor shall it apply to any parcel of land which has become the absolute property of the state in fee or in trust under the provisions of any law declaring a forfeiture of lands to the state for taxes.

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CHAPTER 27—S. F. No. 97

An act relating to the incorporation of villages, and to amend Section 1112, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927.

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

Section 1. Law amended—incorporation of villages.—That Section 1112, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Twenty-five or more of the voters who have resided within said territory continuously for a period of at least two years prior to the date of such petition, may petition the county board of the county in which the whole or larger part of said lands are situated to call an election for the determination of such proposed incorporation. They shall first cause to be taken a census of the resident population, and, if found to be within the numbers specified in section (R. L.) 700 the petition aforesaid shall be presented within eight weeks thereafter. It shall set forth the boundaries of such territory, the quantity of land embraced therein, the number of actual residents thereon, and the name of the village proposed. It shall be verified by the oaths of at least three of the petitioners, declaring that such census was accurately taken within the dates specified, and that the statements made in the petition are true."

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