made valid and effective to all intents and purposes, as against objections that the foreclosure was made by an assignee of the mortgage and there was not at the time of the foreclosure a valid record of an assignment of the mortgage, although there was of record in the office of the register of deeds or registrar of titles an assignment of record which was not properly attested and acknowledged to entitle the same to record.

- Sec. 11. Not to affect pending action.—The provisions of this act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending or which shall be commenced within six months after the passage thereof, in any of the courts of this state involving the validity of such foreclosure, nor shall the validity of any provision of this act be questioned in any action or proceeding hereafter brought unless such action or proceeding be commenced within six months after the passage of this act.
- Sec. 12. **Provisions severable.**—The provisions of this act are hereby declared to be severable. If one provision hereof shall be found by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this act.

Approved March 16, 1943.

## CHAPTER 143—H. F. No. 922.

An act to appropriate money for the current expenses at the state institutions; to the surveyor general of logs for salaries and scaling fees; to the department of agriculture, dairy and food for seed inspection; for labor conciliator salaries, supplies and expense; and to the department of health for the division of vital statistics; and providing for the cancellation of balances in said appropriations to the general revenue fund.

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

Section 1. Appropriations for current expenses of state institutions.—The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943.

Sec.	2.	State	Instit	utions:
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1.	Anoka State Hospital\$ 50,800
2.	Hastings State Hospital
3.	Fergus Falls State Hospital 44,850
4.	Willmar State Hospital
5.	Rochester State Hospital
6.	Moose Lake State Hospital
7.	St. Peter State Hospital
8.	State Training School
9.	School for Feeble-Minded
10.	School for the Blind
11.	School for the Deaf
ĭ2.	Hospital for Crippled Children 14,740
13.	Colony for Epileptics
14.	State Sanatorium for Consumptives 20,000
15.	State Public School
	Sec. 3. Surveyor General of Logs and Lumber;
1.	Salaries
2.	Scaling Fees
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	Sec. 4. Agriculture, Dairy and Food:
1.	Seed Inspection
	Sec. 5. Labor Conciliator:
1.	Salaries
2.	Supplies and Expense 700,00
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	Sec. 6. Department of Health:
1.	Division of Vital Statistics\$ 21,501

Sec. 7. Unobligated balances cancelled.—The obligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1943 in the several appropriations and accounts for which an appropriation is herein made out of the general revenue fund, are hereby cancelled into said general revenue fund as of June 30, 1943.

Approved March 16, 1943.

## CHAPTER 144-S. F. No. 84.

An act to define certain unlawful trade practices connected with the sale or other transfer or with the purchase for another of goods, wares, or merchandise; to provide certain penalties for the commission of such unlawful trade practices; and to provide for enjoining the commission of such trade practices.