

purchasers, the county board of the county in which such lands are located may, *at any time prior to February 1, 1945*, adopt a resolution instructing the county auditor to list such lands as delinquent for taxes for 1942 and to file and docket such list with the clerk of the district court as though said taxes for 1942 were the first delinquent taxes against said lands and judgment shall be entered and proceedings taken with reference to such lands as though the delinquent taxes for the year 1942 constituted the first instance of real estate tax delinquency with respect thereto; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall impair the right of the state to enforce any lien in its favor which has accrued by reason of the delinquency or non-payment of taxes for any year prior to the year 1942."

Approved April 1, 1943.

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CHAPTER 241—H. F. No. 376.

*An act relating to state, county and judicial drainage ditches.*

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

**Section 1. Assessments for cleaning state, county and judicial ditches.**—Whenever the County Board, of any County of this State, within which is located a State, County or Judicial drainage ditch, shall adopt a resolution to clean or repair said ditch and there are not sufficient funds to the credit of the drainage system to defray the cost, the county auditor shall, within three days after the contract has been entered into, or the county has commenced the work itself, pursuant to such resolution, file for record with the register of deeds of the county, a notice specifying the adoption of such resolution, the estimated cost of the work to be performed, that the contract has been entered into or that the work has commenced, a brief description of the lands affected and that said lands will be assessed for the cost of such cleaning or repairing in the same proportion as was originally assessed for benefits for the construction of said ditch.

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CHAPTER 242—H. F. No. 446.

(AMENDING SECTION 326.26 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act fixing the bond of a Master Electrician, and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5874.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5874 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5874. **Bond of Master Electrician—qualifications and licensing of master, journeymen and special electricians—fees.**—Every Master Electrician shall before receiving license as such give Bond to the state in the penal sum of \$1,000, which Bond shall be approved by, and filed with said State Board of Electricity. This Bond to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of all work entered upon or contracted for by said master.

An applicant for a "Master Electrician" license shall furnish written evidence that he is a graduate of a 4 year electrical course of an accredited university or college; or that he is a graduate of an electrical trade school approved by the State Board of Electricity and has had at least three years of practical experience in electrical work; or that he has at least five years of experience in planning, laying out, supervising or installing wiring, apparatus or equipment for electric light, heat and power, and shall pay an examination fee of Five Dollars. After six months' experience had before the date when this Act shall go into effect, any person actually engaged in business as a Master Electrician at the time when this Act shall take effect may, upon filing with said board a verified statement signed by him, reciting said facts, and upon payment of a fee of Five Dollars obtain a license to engage in business as a Master Electrician; provided, however, that said application is filed and said fee paid within six months after the time when this Act shall take effect.

An applicant for "Journeyman Electrician's" license shall furnish evidence in writing that he has had at least four years experience in wiring for, installing and repairing electrical apparatus and equipment for light, heat or power, and shall pay an examination fee of Three Dollars. After six months' experience had before the date when this Act shall go into effect, any person actually engaged as a Journeyman Electrician at the time when this Act shall take effect may, upon filing with said board a verified statement signed by him, reciting said facts, and upon payment of a fee of Three Dollars, obtain a license to engage as a Journeyman Electrician; provided, however, that said application is filed and said fee paid within six months after the time when this Act shall take effect.

An applicant for a "Special Electrician's" license shall furnish evidence in writing that he has had at least two years' experience in some special class of electrical work, and shall pay an examination fee of Two Dollars. Such special class of electrical

work shall be specified on his license. After six months' experience had before the date when this Act shall go into effect, any person engaged as a Special Electrician at the time when this Act shall take effect may, upon filing with said board a verified statement signed by him, reciting said facts, and upon payment of a fee of Two Dollars, obtain a license to engage as a Special Electrician; provided, however, that said application is filed and said fee paid within six months after the time when this Act shall take effect.

Approved April 1, 1943.

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CHAPTER 243—H. F. No. 450.

*An act relating to the transfer of gas tax funds to the county revenue fund in certain counties.*

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

Section 1. **Transfer of gas tax funds to revenue funds in certain counties legalized.**—In any county in this state now or hereafter containing not less than 76 nor more than 80 full or fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$5,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, any transfer of gas tax funds to the revenue fund of the county, which transfer occurred more than 10 years prior to the passage of this act, is hereby declared to be a valid transfer to the same extent as though authorized by law prior to the transfer thereof.

Approved April 1, 1943.

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CHAPTER 244—H. F. No. 492.

*An act authorizing the adjutant general to permit members of the state guard and its auxiliaries to retain articles of the uniform and equipment under certain conditions.*

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

Section 1. **State Guard and Auxiliaries to retain uniforms, etc., in certain cases.**—The Adjutant General is authorized to per-