

CHAPTER 418—S. F. No. 928.

An act to legalize certain conveyances of real property heretofore made and the records thereof.

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

Section 1. Certain conveyances legalized.—All conveyances of real property heretofore made in which a married man or married woman has conveyed real property directly to his or her spouse, or the husband has conveyed to his spouse and children and the children in turn have re-conveyed an interest to said spouse and mother, or a husband executed and acknowledged a deed in this state, and his wife executed such deed in a foreign country but did not acknowledge such deed or have the acknowledgment certified, shall be legal and valid, and the records of such conveyances heretofore actually recorded, and if not recorded, the register of deeds is hereby authorized to record the same in the proper county on or before September 1, 1943, shall be in all respects valid and legal; such conveyances and records thereof shall have the same force and effect in all respects as conveyances of title and for the purpose of notice, evidence or otherwise, as may be provided by law in regard to conveyances and their records in other cases. Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

Approved April 13, 1943.

CHAPTER 419—S. F. No. 964.

(AMENDING SECTION 205.79 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to ballots for nominees without party designation and nominees for the office of representative in congress, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 601-6(7)s.

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

Section 1. Law amended—nominees without party designation.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 601-6(7)s, is amended to read as follows:

After the name of each candidate on the general election ballot nominated without any political party designation, pursuant to Part Three, Chapter 1, Section 2, (601-3(1)a), at the primary

election, shall be placed the words "nominated without party designation", and the separate ballot now provided for persons so nominated shall be headed "*County and District Ballot*". *The names of nominees for the office of representatives in congress shall be placed on said County and District Ballot.*

Approved April 13, 1943.

CHAPTER 420—S. F. No. 986.

An act relating to war veterans, their rights and privileges, and to the organization, powers, and duties of the agencies of the state government concerned therewith, and amending certain acts and repealing conflicting laws.

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

Section 1: Department of Veterans Affairs created.—There is hereby created and established a Department of Veterans' Affairs, hereinafter referred to as the department.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. Commissioner of Veterans Affairs to be appointed by Governor—eligibility.—The department shall be under the supervision and control of a Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate. No person shall be eligible to receive appointment as commissioner unless he has the following qualifications:

(1) Residence in the State of Minnesota for at least five years prior to his appointment;

(2) Citizenship in the United States;

(3) Service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during a time when a state of war shall have been declared to exist by the Congress of the United States and an honorable discharge from such service. The commissioner, if his appointment be approved by the senate at a regular session of the legislature, shall serve for a term expiring March 1 in the fourth calendar year following the calendar year in which such approval was given, and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. Appointment of a commissioner for the ensuing term may be made by the incoming Governor at any time after taking office in the year in which the current term expires, but such appointee