

affidavit of the circumstances if the same has been lost or destroyed, or cannot be produced for any other reason, together with such other proof of the applicant's rights as the commissioner may require. At least 15 per cent of the unpaid principal shall be paid with the application, together with all unpaid interest and penalties accrued to date. The remaining unpaid principal, with interest, shall be payable in like manner as provided by Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 6267, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 374, and the rights of the certificate holder, and all other proceedings in the matter shall be subject to the provisions of said section and other applicable laws, as if the land has been sold thereunder on the date of the filing of the application for extension.

Subd. 3. Commissioner to issue certificate of extension.—Thereupon the time for payment shall be extended and the commissioner shall issue a certificate of extension in form approved by the attorney general, and the original certificate shall be deemed modified in accordance with the provisions of such extension certificate. The duplicate of the certificate shall be attached to the duplicate original certificate of sale on record in the office of the commissioner of conservation.

Subd. 4. Application of act.—The provisions of this act shall not apply in any case where the certificate of sale has heretofore been absolutely terminated and made void, without right of redemption, nor in any case where the land has become forfeited to the state for delinquent taxes.

Approved April 16, 1943.

CHAPTER 470—H. F. No. 1331.

An act to provide for the expenses of a legislative interim committee that may be authorized to investigate and report recommendations regarding salary schedules, classification of positions, need for additional employes, need for and form of civil service, and other matters pertinent to the personnel problems of the public employees of any county wherein is situated a city of the first class, and to require the board of county commissioners of such county to appropriate funds for such expense.

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

Section 1. Appropriation for expenses for interim commission.—Whenever there shall be authorized by law the creation

of a joint interim committee to study and report recommendations to the legislature as to the salary schedules, classification of positions, need for additional employees, need for and form of civil service for said employees, or other matters pertinent to the personnel problems of the public employees of any county wherein is situated a city of the first class, in order to provide the necessary funds to conduct such study, to employ personnel and public service specialists to aid such interim committee in ascertaining the necessary facts, and in preparing its report, and to pay the necessary expenses of said committee in conducting its work including clerical and stenographic expense, it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of such county within 30 days after such interim committee shall be appointed, to appropriate from any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$5,000.

Sec. 2. Members of commission to receive no compensation.—The funds so secured shall be available to the interim committee to defray its necessary expenses in conducting its studies and in making its report and recommendations. The members of such committee shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in attendance upon the meetings of the committee. The chairman of the committee shall file with the county auditor a statement showing the expenses incurred, which with claims for other expenses incurred by the committee shall not exceed the amount so appropriated. The auditor shall audit such claims and issue his warrants upon the county treasurer who shall pay the same out of the appropriation so made. Any surplus remaining unexpended from said fund after the said committee has made its report and has been discharged, shall be returned to the county.

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CHAPTER 471—H. F. No. 1349.

An act relating to clerk hire in certain counties and amending Laws 1921, Chapter 133, Section 14, as amended.

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

Section 1. Salary of deputy clerk in district court in certain counties.—Laws 1921, Chapter 133, Section 14, amended