

they may deem advisable for handling expeditiously the business of those courts.

Approved February 26, 1953.

CHAPTER 61—H. F. No. 50

An act relating to and permitting the closing of Financial Institutions in certain counties on Saturday; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 47.015, Subdivision 2, as amended. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 47.015, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 128, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Days for closing.** Any financial institution (a) located in, or not more than ten miles from any city of the first class, or (b) located in a county having an area of more than 5,000 square miles and a population of more than 150,000, or (c) located in a county having over 33,000 and less than 35,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and assessed valuation over \$20,000,000, or (d) located in any county which, at the time of the enactment of this act, has an assessed valuation of not less than \$1,200,000 and not more than \$2,900,000 and having an area of not less than 1,375 square miles and not more than 2,200 square miles, and having a population according to the 1950 federal census figures of not less than 2,800 inhabitants and not more than 8,500 inhabitants may remain closed on any Saturday. Any financial institution in the state may remain closed on any Monday next following a Sunday on which falls a holiday designated by any law of this state. Any Saturday or any such Monday on which any financial institution in the state remains closed as herein permitted shall be, with respect to such financial institution, a holiday and not a business day. Any act authorized, required or permitted by law or contract to be performed on any such Saturday or on any such Monday at, by or with respect to any such financial institution remaining closed on such day may be performed on the next succeeding regular business day, and no liability or loss of rights on the part of any person or financial institution shall result from such closing.

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CHAPTER 62—S. F. No. 203

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the sales of lands or buildings, or both,

by any County Board of Commissioners and validating certain of said sales.

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

Section 1. Validating. Any agreement heretofore made by or in behalf of any County or any County Board of Commissioners for the sale of county lands or buildings, or both, shall not be invalid by reason of non-compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 373.01, if the purchaser or his successor in interest has had possession of said lands or buildings, or both, for a period of five years following the making of such agreement; and any deed executed and delivered pursuant to such agreement, if otherwise sufficient, whether executed and delivered either heretofore or hereafter, shall convey to the grantee therein the entire interest of the county in said lands or buildings, or both, except minerals and mineral rights which shall be reserved to the county as specified in said subsection [Section 373.01].

Approved February 26, 1953.

CHAPTER 63—S. F. No. 436

An act relating to the terms of office of notaries public and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 359.02.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 359.02, is amended to read:

359.02. Term, bond, oath, reappointment. Every notary so commissioned shall hold office for seven years, unless sooner removed by the governor or the district court; and, before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a bond to the state in the sum of \$2,000, to be approved by the governor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, which, with his oath of office, shall be filed with the secretary of state. *Within ten days before the expiration of his commission he may be reappointed for a new term to commence and to be designated in his new commission as beginning upon the day immediately following such expiration. The reappointment so made shall go into effect and be valid although the appointing governor may not be in the office of governor on said day.*

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