

ments and satisfactions thereof. But when the discharge of an encumbrance is by virtue of a judicial or statutory sale, the instruments evidencing the encumbrance and the foreclosure thereof, shall not be destroyed until six months after entry of an unappealed order for issuance of a new Certificate of Title to the purchaser at such sale or to his assignee. Nothing herein contained shall relieve such registrar from maintaining the books and index records required under sections 508.34 and 508.37.

Approved March 30, 1955.

CHAPTER 287—S. F. No. 924

An act relating to certification of seeds, inspection of potatoes; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 21.111, Subdivision 4; amending Section 21.119.

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

Section 1. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 21.111, Subdivision 4, is repealed.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 21.119, is amended to read:

21.119 **Terms, use of forbidden.** It shall be unlawful to use or employ the term "certified" or the term "inspected," or any term or terms conveying a meaning substantially equivalent to the meaning of *either* of these terms, either orally or in writing, printing, marking or otherwise in reference to or in connection with, or in advertising or characterizing or labeling seed potatoes or the containers thereof, unless such potatoes shall have been duly inspected, and certified pursuant to the provisions of sections 21.111 to 21.122.

Approved March 30, 1955.

CHAPTER 288—S. F. No. 937

[Not Coded]

An act relating to levies for road and bridge purposes in certain counties; and validating certain levies.

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

Section 1. **Validating.** In any county where more than

51 percent of the taxable valuation consists of property situated within the corporate limits of a city or village, levies made for road and bridge purposes in excess of 15 mills for the years 1952, 1953 and 1954, are hereby validated.

Approved March 30, 1955.

CHAPTER 289—S. F. No. 968

An act relating to firemen's relief associations and re-retirement pensions in cities of second class and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 424.03, 424.16 and 424.17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 424.03 is amended to read:

424.03 Members. A fireman under sections 424.01 to 424.29 is one who is regularly entered on the pay-roll of one of the fire departments, serving on active duty with a designated fire company therein, or having charge of one or more of the companies and engaged in the hazards of fire-fighting; and includes all members of the electrical and mechanical divisions of the fire departments who are subject to like hazards; and shall include all volunteer firemen of the city not on the pay-roll who regularly comply with such rules as may be prescribed by the governing body of the city for service by volunteer firemen with the fire department of the city, and who by reason of their status as such volunteer firemen are engaged in the hazards of fire-fighting. Substitutes and persons employed irregularly from time to time shall not be included.

All persons who are members of the relief associations on April 16, 1941, or who were members of a firemen's relief association in a municipality which shall have become a city of second class by reason of adoption of a home rule charter or increase in its population, whether their status is embraced within the definition of a fireman herein contained or otherwise, shall have the right to continue as members of their respective associations and be entitled to all benefits pertaining thereto, and any member included under the definition of firemen herein provided shall have the right to retain his membership on promotion or appointment to other positions to which such firemen herein may be subject.

Sections 424.01 to 424.29 shall not affect any pensions or other benefits which have been allowed or which are being