

register of deeds nor city clerk shall receive or file any chattel mortgage which does not contain *in the body thereof or have endorsed thereon or attached thereto* a receipt of the signer of the mortgage to the effect that a copy of such mortgage has been received by him.

Sec. 2. Curative. Every chattel mortgage heretofore filed in the office of the proper register of deeds or city clerk, which has contained in the body thereof, or endorsed thereon or attached thereto, the receipt of the signer thereof to the effect that a copy of such mortgage has been received by him, is, together with the filing thereof, hereby legalized and made valid and effective for all purposes against the objection that said receipt was contained in the body thereof or was endorsed thereon or was attached thereto.

Sec. 3. Saving clause. Section 2 shall not apply to any pending action, and no action, questioning the validity of any chattel mortgage or the filing thereof coming within the purview of section 2, shall be maintained unless said action is commenced within three months after the enactment of this act.

Approved April 5, 1947.

CHAPTER 259—H. F. No. 983

An act relating to salaries of county commissioners in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.055, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.055, Subdivision 2, is amended to read as follows:

375.055. Salaries in certain counties. Subd. 2. **Present Salaries in excess of schedule.** In any county where the county commissioners are now receiving a higher salary under any existing act, *including any amount granted under the provisions of Laws 1943, Chapter 212 or 597, whether such acts were temporary or permanent*, than the amount which they would receive under the provisions of this section, such salary shall continue in force *at the amount so established*. The county board may by resolution until July 1, 1947, increase or decrease any maximum salary of county commissioners

within the classification provided for in this section, in an amount not to exceed ten per cent thereof.

Approved April 5, 1947.

CHAPTER 260—H. F. No. 994

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the letting of contracts in certain cities.

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

Section 1. Certain cities not required to advertise for certain bids. In any city of the third class having an assessed valuation in excess of \$12,000,000, the governing body shall have the authority to let contracts for the performance of work or the furnishing of materials, supplies, or property (except real estate) not exceeding the sum of \$500 without advertisements for bids, any charter provisions of such city to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. Curative. Any contracts so let by any such city prior to the passage of this act are hereby validated to the same extent as though entered into subsequent to its passage.

Approved April 5, 1947.

CHAPTER 261—H. F. No. 1079

[Not Coded]

An act to authorize the sale of certain trust fund land in Koochiching County having frontage on public waters.

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

Section 1. Authority to sell certain trust fund lands. The Commissioner of Conservation is hereby authorized to offer for sale and to sell in the same manner as provided for the sale of other state trust fund lands, notwithstanding the fact that such land may have frontage on the Rainy River, the following tract:

That portion of Lot One (1) or the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 26,