

CHAPTER 405—S. F. No. 990

An act relating to the admission of copies of United States records or documents in evidence, when duly authenticated, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 600.17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 600.17 is hereby amended to read as follows:

600.17. Copies of government records and documents.

(1) Copies of any books, records, papers or other documents in any of the executive departments of the United States Government, or of any corporation all of the stock of which is beneficially owned by the United States, either directly or indirectly, shall be admitted in evidence equally with the originals thereof, when duly authenticated under the seal of such department or corporation, respectively.

(2) Books or records of account in whatever form, and minutes, or portions thereof, of proceedings, of any such executive department or corporation, or copies of such books, records, or minutes authenticated under the seal of such department or corporation, shall be admissible as evidence of any act, transaction, occurrence, or event as a memorandum of which such books, records, or minutes were kept or made.

(3) The seal of any such executive department or corporation shall be judicially noticed.

Approved April 19, 1945.

CHAPTER 406—S. F. No. 1145

An act relating to termination of contracts for the conveyance of real estate; providing for recording of a showing of abandonment by the purchaser and making the record of termination proceedings prima facie evidence of termination.

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

Section 1. **Prima facie evidence of termination.** That the recording, heretofore or hereafter, of the copy of notice of default, proof of service thereof and the affidavit showing that the purchaser has not complied with the terms of the notice, provided for by Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section