

tion of the state auditor and conveying real property purchased from the State of Minnesota under the provisions of sections 101 and 102 of chapter 1, of General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1878 and amendments thereto (section 1616 and 1617 Statutes 1894) and on which real property so conveyed the taxes then due, but not delinquent, were not included in the amount of the purchase price, are hereby legalized and made valid and effective to all intents and purposes to the same extent as if said taxes then due, but not delinquent had been added to and included in the amount paid for said real property.

Provided that in all cases where the notice of expiration provided for in section 1654, Statutes of Minnesota of 1894, has actually been given, and the full period of redemption has expired, this act shall not apply until a new notice of expiration has been given and served according to law.

SEC. 2. This act shall not affect any action now pending in any court.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 361.

H. F. No. 344.

An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of chapter three hundred fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1889, as amended by section two (2) of chapter one hundred thirty-eight (138) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1901, relating to state aid for rural schools.

State aid
for rural
schools.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-two (22) of chapter three hundred fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1889, as amended by section two (2) of chapter one hundred thirty-eight (138) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year of 1901, be amended as follows:

Section 22. Any common school district in this state, not entitled to state aid as a high school, graded school or semi-graded school, but fully complying with the conditions of this act relating to state rural schools, may re-

ceive aid as hereinafter provided for state rural schools, for each school building therein situated, wherein school shall have been maintained as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1903.

H. F. No. 350.

CHAPTER 362.

An act to amend section two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of chapter one (1) of title ten (10) of the penal code of the State of Minnesota.

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

SECTION 1. Section two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the penal code of the State of Minnesota is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Trading
on Sunday
prohibited.

Public Traffic—All manner of public selling or offering for sale of any property upon Sunday is prohibited, except that meals may be sold to be eaten on the premises where sold or served elsewhere by caterers; and prepared tobacco in places other than where spirituous or malt liquors or wines are kept or offered for sale, and fruits, confectionery, newspapers, drugs, medicines and surgical appliances may be sold in a quiet and orderly manner; *provided, however,* that nothing in this section shall be construed to allow or permit the public sale, or exposing for sale of uncooked meats, fresh or salt, or groceries, dry goods, clothing, wearing apparel of any kind, or boots or shoes.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1903.

H. F. No. 302.

CHAPTER 363.

Preservation
of forests.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of forests of this state and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires."

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

Forest com-
missioner.

SECTION 1. The state auditor shall be forest commissioner of this state and his orders shall be supreme in all matters relating to the preservation of the forests of this