

in which case the limitation may be three months. Provided, however, in the case of minor wards, the matter of making said order and fixing a time and place for hearing on claims as provided herein shall be left to the sound discretion of the judge of probate, and shall only be made when the judge of probate deems the same necessary.

Sec. 2. Provisions made applicable to payment of claims.—The provisions of Sections 3728 to 3749 inclusive of the Revised Laws 1905, as amended and supplemented by subsequent acts, are hereby made applicable so far as practicable to the matters of the filing, hearing, allowance and payment of claims against the estates of all wards under guardianship; and in the application of said provisions of law as herein provided to the estates of wards under guardianship, the terms "executor" or "administrator" shall be construed to mean "guardian." "Letters testamentary" and "letters of administration" shall be construed to mean "letters of guardianship." The words "decedent" or "deceased" shall be construed to mean the word "ward," and the word "ward" shall be construed to mean all persons, whether minors or incompetents, under guardianship. The "time of death" shall be construed to mean the "time of appointment of the guardian."

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

Approved April 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 471—S. F. No. 883.

An Act to validate certificates issued by the commissioner of the state land office, where said certificates have been issued after public sale at a price lower than the appraised valuation, curative.

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

Section 1. Certain certificates issued by state land office validated.—That all certificates issued by the commissioner of state land office between the 30th day of November A. D., 1890, and the second day of December A. D., 1890, for the sale of school lands in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the state of Minnesota, where said lands have been sold for a less amount than the appraised valuation thereof, and where all moneys have been paid as provided by the terms of said certificate, the holder of said certificate, his heirs or assigns, shall be entitled to receive a patent for the lands therein described, subject to all the conditions in said certificate contained, upon payment to the county treasurer of the county in which said lands are situate, of an amount equal to the difference between the

appraised valuation at the time of the sale and the amount stated in said certificate, and all said certificates are hereby declared legal and valid, provided this act shall not affect any action at law or suit in equity now pending.

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

Approved April 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 472—S. F. No. 890.

An Act to amend Section 1148 of the Revised Laws 1905, relating to the appointment of armorers, janitors and engineers for armories, and providing compensation therefor.

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

Section 1. **Janitor for armories at not to exceed \$3 per day.**—That Section 1148 of the Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1148. The commander of each regiment, company, and battery may appoint an armorer, who, under his directions, shall have charge of the armory or place where the uniforms, arms, accoutrements, and other property of the command are kept. In cities, the officer or officers in control of the armory may appoint a janitor thereof, and, if it be heated by steam, an engineer. The duties of all such appointees shall be prescribed by the officers appointing them, who shall also fix their compensation, not to exceed *three* dollars each per day for time necessarily spent in the performance of such duties, and may dismiss any of them at pleasure. Such compensation shall be paid monthly by the town, county, city or village, as the case may be, upon vouchers approved by the appointing officers."

Approved April 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 473—S. F. No. 978.

An Act to legalize acknowledgments taken by notaries public who are members of the legislature at the time of taking such acknowledgments, together with the record of instruments bearing such acknowledgments.

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

Section 1. **Certain notary acknowledgments legalized.**—That all acknowledgments taken by any member of the legislature of this state as a notary public who at the time of taking such acknowledgment was a member of said state legislature, is hereby legalized and made valid and effectual in all particulars, together with the records thereof where the instrument bearing