

4. *Such as it acquires by sale on execution or judgment of any court in its favor.*

*It shall not purchase, hold or convey real estate in any other case or for any other purpose whatever. No real estate acquired in the cases contemplated in the second, third and fourth subsections above shall be held for a longer period than five years, unless such time has been extended by certificate of the superintendent of banks duly filed for record with the register of deeds of each proper county.*

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

Approved April 13, 1921.

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CHAPTER 259—S. F. No. 695.

*An act to amend Section 4178, General Statutes, 1913, relating to the duties of the railroad and warehouse commission.*

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

Section 1. **Duties of railroad and warehouse commission.**—That section 4178, General Statutes, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4178. The commission shall inquire into the management of the business of all carriers and warehousemen subject to their supervision, and shall keep itself informed as to the manner in which the same is conducted, and shall obtain from such carriers and warehousemen all information necessary for the performance of its duties. One of their number shall visit the stations on the lines of each railroad as often as practicable, giving twenty days' notice in the local newspapers of the time and place of each visit, and personally inquire into the management of such railroad business, and at least once each year shall visit every county having a railroad station, and inquire into the management of such railroad business. For this purpose all common carriers and their officers and employees are required to furnish such commissioner with reasonable and proper facilities. Each commissioner, in his official capacity, shall pass free on all railroad trains, and at all suitable times may enter and remain in the cars, offices, or depots of any railroad company; and whenever, in the judgment of the commission, any common carrier fails in any respect to comply with the law, or any repairs are necessary upon its railroad, or any reasonable addition to or change of its stations, station houses, or transfer facilities, or change in the mode of operating its road or conducting its business, will promote the security or convenience of the public, *or whenever in the judgment of the commission, the operation by any common carrier of one passenger train each may on each and every day, including Sundays, through each coun-*

*ty seat station on the line of such carrier will promote the security or convenience of the public, the commission, by a written order, to be served as a summons in civil actions, shall require compliance with such law, or the making of such repairs, additions, or change. In case of disobedience of said order, the commission may cause an action to be commenced for the enforcement thereof."*

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

Approved April 13, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 260—S. F. No. 710.

*An act entitled "An act to redesignate the state normal schools and the normal school board, and to enable that board to award appropriate degrees".*

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

Section 1. **State Teachers Colleges.**—The six educational institutions in this state heretofore designated as state normal schools, shall hereafter be designated as state teachers colleges as follows: the "Winona State Teachers College", the "Mankato State Teachers College", the "St. Cloud State Teachers College", the "Duluth State Teachers College", the "Moorhead State Teachers College", the "Bemidji State Teachers College", respectively.

Sec. 2. **State Teachers College Board.**—The board heretofore in charge of the state normal schools and referred to in the statutes as the normal school board, and sometimes as the state normal school board, shall hereafter be designated as the state teachers college board, with the same powers and duties as heretofore, with the additions except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. **Degrees.**—The state teachers college board shall have authority to award appropriate degrees to persons who complete the prescribed four-year curriculum of studies in the state teachers college.

Sec. 4. **Acts Repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts not consistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. **Act to Take Effect.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 261—S. F. No. 805.

*An act to determine the amount to be allowed for clerk hire in the offices of county treasurers in counties of this state where clerk hire is now fixed under the general laws.*