

agriculture and home economics and as will meet the requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture, the employment of such agents to be approved by the dean of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota. No county agent shall be employed by any county unless recommended by the duly constituted officers or their accredited representatives, of the county farm bureau association of such county."

Sec. 2. Counties may appropriate money for farm bureaus.—That section 5 of chapter 427, Laws 1919, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 5. After the requirements above specified, relative to the organization of a county farm bureau association, shall have been met in any county, said county may by action of its board of county commissioners *set aside from the general revenue fund of the county* annually at least \$1,000 and not exceeding \$5,000 except that in counties having a total area equal to one hundred fifty full or fractional congressional townships, the board may set aside annually a sum exceeding \$5,000, but not exceeding \$25,000, for the maintenance, support, and expenses of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics. *All sums of money so set aside by the county board of any county for said purpose shall constitute a fund to be known as the "County Extension Fund" and shall be subject to the order of the Dean of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota and shall be paid out only on his order for the salaries of said agents, their employees, and for other expenses incident to the work of such agents within the appropriation available.* No order for the application of said funds for the purposes named shall be issued by the said dean until said expenditures shall have received the approval of the duly constituted officers or their accredited representatives of the County Farm Bureau Association of the proper county."

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

Approved April 15, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 301—H. F. No. 273.

*An act to legalize conveyances of real property heretofore made by a married man or married woman directly to his or her spouse, and the record of such conveyance.*

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

Section 1. Certain conveyance of real property from one spouse to another legalized.—That all conveyances of real property heretofore made in which a married man or married woman has conveyed real property directly to his or her spouse, shall be and the

same are hereby declared to be legal and valid and the records of such conveyances heretofore actually recorded and if not recorded, that the register of deeds is hereby authorized to record the same on or before September 1, 1921 in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, shall be in all respects valid and legal; such conveyances and the records thereof shall have the same force and effect in all respects as conveyances of title and for the purpose of notice, evidence or otherwise, as may be provided by law in regard to conveyance and their records in other cases. Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state,

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

Approved April 15, 1921.

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CHAPTER 302—H. F. No. 395.

*An act to amend Sections 176, 183 and 184 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 as amended by Chapter 93 of Session Laws of Minnesota for 1915, and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to the manner, time and place of holding terms of district court in the eleventh judicial district of Minnesota, the jurisdiction thereof, and the change of venue therein.*

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

Section 1. That Section 176 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 as amended by Section 1 Chapter 93 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1915, be amended so as to read when amended as follows:

**"Section 176. Eleventh Judicial District—St. Louis County—General Terms—Jurisdiction. Production of Records.**

*In addition to the general terms of the district court held at the county seat of St. Louis county as now provided by law, general terms of the district court for the county of St. Louis are hereby established, to be held in the city of Virginia, in said county, on the first Tuesday in April, on the first Tuesday in September, and on the first Tuesday in December, in each year, and in the village of Hibbing, in said county, on the first Tuesday in February, on the first Tuesday in June, and on the fourth Tuesday in October in each year, and at the city of Ely, in said county on the second Tuesday in January and on the second Tuesday in July in each year, for the trial, hearing and determination of all actions civil and criminal; with the same force and effect as though held at the county seat of said county; and all proceedings of whatsoever kind, that can be heard and determined in the district court of this state, may be tried, heard and determined at the said city of Virginia, the*