

patented are situated may, in a civil action brought for that purpose, determine who are such heirs or devisees, and may determine their respective shares in said homestead or tree claim.

Sec. 2. **Civil Code shall govern.**—The provisions of the code of civil procedure relating to the determination of adverse claims to real estate insofar as the same may be applicable, shall pertain and govern the procedure in the action provided for in Section 1:

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

Approved February 15, 1921.

CHAPTER 37—S. F. No. 128.

An act to amend Section 121, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1919, relating to the preservation, protection and propagation of wild animals, including quadrupeds, birds and fish.

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

Section 1. **Commissioner to give bond.**—That Section 121, Chapter 400, session laws of 1919 be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 121. Office of Commissioner Continued.—There shall continue to be a state game and fish commissioner charged with the execution of the game and fish laws. He shall be appointed by the governor, and, after the termination of the term of office of the incumbent at the time this act takes effect, shall hold his office for the term of four years *and shall give a bond to the state in the sum of \$5,000.00.* He shall have an office in the capitol and shall be provided with an official seal and with suitable office equipment, including furniture, stationery, blanks and postage.”

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

Approved February 15, 1921.

CHAPTER 38—H. F. No. 17.

An act to appropriate money to defray the cost of the publication of the proposed amendment to the Constitution during the month of October, 1920.

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

Section 1. **Appropriation for publication of Constitutional Amendment.**—That the sum of Forty-three thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$43,975.50), be and is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the payment of the publication of the proposed

amendment to the constitution in various newspapers of the state during the month of October, 1920.

Approved February 17, 1921.

CHAPTER 39—H. F. No. 384.

An act to amend Section 6156, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to the duration and renewal of the existence of corporations.

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

Section 1. **Duration—Renewal of corporate existence.**—That section 6156 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

6156. A railroad corporation may be formed for any period specified in its certificate of incorporation. A savings bank shall have perpetual succession. Every other corporation shall be formed for a period not exceeding thirty years in the first instance, but may be renewed from time to time for a further term not exceeding thirty years, whenever a three-fourths vote of the stock or members in case of mutual or nonstock corporations represented at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, which shall have been clearly specified in the call, shall *have heretofore or shall hereafter* adopt a resolution to that effect, and *in case of stock companies when* those desiring it shall have purchased at its value the stock of those opposed thereto.

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

Approved February 17, 1921.

CHAPTER 40—H. F. No. 508.

An act to legalize certain proceedings heretofore taken for the drainage of lands in certain cases and county bonds issued in connection therewith.

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

Section 1. **Drainage proceedings and bond issue legalized.**—

Where the county board of any county of this state, or the judge of any district court of this state, in pursuance of chapter 230 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, has located and established or attempted to locate and establish or has ordered the repair or widening or deepening or extension or has attempted to order the repair or widening or deepening or extension of any ditch, drain or water course wholly within any county of this state, or partly within two or more counties thereof, and it has been determined by resolution adopted by said board or