

is hereby authorized to levy a tax each year, not exceeding in amount twenty-five (25) mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of such city, in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said indebtedness, until said indebtedness is fully paid and discharged, such levy to be made and the proceeds derived therefrom to be used solely and exclusively for the purpose of paying and discharging such indebtedness.

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

Approved March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 84—S. F. No. 569.

An act to legalize certain payments of salary heretofore made to the judge of probate in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Payment of salaries to the Judge of Probate in certain counties legalized.—That in all Counties in this State where the salary of the Judge of Probate is fixed by Chapter 328 Laws of 1917, and in which said Counties the assessed valuation for the purposes of taxation does not exceed six million dollars and the population does not exceed nine thousand, and in which said counties during the years 1920, 1921 and 1922 the Judge of Probate in accordance with a resolution duly passed by the County Board was actually paid a salary in excess of the amount allowed by law but not exceeding \$1400.00 in any one of said years, such payments of salary are hereby legalized and made valid.

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

Approved March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 85—S. F. No. 597.

An act relating to the sale of certain school land upon which through mistake as to the location of the boundary line extensive improvements were made thereon.

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota as a part of its school lands owns the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 13, township 59, range 20 West, and

WHEREAS, the North half of the Southeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section 13 was on May 25, 1916, patented by the United States government to Christina Okerstrom, widow of Jan F. Okerstrom, in

connection with a homestead entry theretofore in 1909 made by Jan F. Okerstrom, and

WHEREAS, prior to his death said entryman and wife conveyed the land so entered by Jan F. Okerstrom to Hiski Kananen, the son of said entryman's widow, which son after the date of said entry made substantial improvements on said entered land, and through mistake as to the location of line made substantial improvements, consisting in part of buildings, on said state owned forty, and

WHEREAS, the value of said state owned land has been fixed by state appraisers at \$7.00 per acre, exclusive of improvements, and the value of the improvements so erroneously placed thereon has been by said appraisers found to be \$1620.00,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **State Auditor to sell certain State lands.**—The state auditor is hereby authorized to sell to the highest bidder in the manner provided by law the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 13, township 59, range 20 West, and in the event that at the sale of such land said Hiski Kananen shall be the highest bidder therefor, then, and in that event, the purchase price shall be deemed and considered to be \$1620.00 less than the amount actually offered by said Hiski Kananen, provided, however, that the net amount of the sale of such forty acre tract, if sold to Kiski Kananen, shall not be less than \$400.00.

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

Approved March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 86—H. F. No. 491.

An act to amend Section 1 Chapter 328 Laws 1917, regulating the salary and clerk hire of probate judges in counties having a population of less than 100,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of judge of probates in certain counties.**—That section 1, Chapter 328 Laws 1917, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. The probate judges in all the counties in this state where compensation is not fixed by special laws shall receive in full compensation for all services rendered by them annual salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, based on the then last preceding completed state or national census, and on the then last preceding assessed valuation of