

tricts on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even numbered year and also any city election, including cities of the first class operating under home rule charters, and any county option election, so-called, held under the provisions of Chapter 23, Laws 1915, and any act or acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, held in any county, and shall also include all primary elections, *special primary elections and special elections*.

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

Approved April 21, 1925.

CHAPTER 290—S. F. No. 658

An act to amend Section 3157, General Statutes 1923, relating to support and relief of the poor and liability of relatives therefor.

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

Section 1. **Liability for support of relatives.**—That Section 3157, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"3157. Every poor person who for any reason is unable to earn a livelihood shall be supported by his children, parents, brothers and sisters, grandchildren, or grandparents; and relatives having sufficient ability shall be called on for such support in the order above named; Provided, that a person who becomes a pauper from intemperance or other bad conduct shall not be entitled to support from any relative except parent or child. Every such relative who refuses or fails to support any poor person whom he is bound by law to support, when directed by the board or council of the county, town, city or village in which such person has a settlement, shall forfeit and pay to such county, town, city or village, for the use of the poor thereof, such amount as the court may determine not exceeding \$25 per month, to be recovered in any court having jurisdiction."

Approved April 21, 1925.

CHAPTER 291—S. F. No. 1226.

An act empowering the governor of Minnesota to appoint a commission to negotiate with congress for the transfer of certain funds and lands held in trust by the United States government for the Indians of Minnesota to the State of Minnesota to be held in trust for said Indians and appropriating a sum sufficient for the expenditures of this commission.

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

Section 1. Governor to appoint commission on Indian lands and funds.—The Governor of the State of Minnesota is hereby empowered to appoint a commission of three to negotiate with Congress for the transferring of any funds, lands and other properties, now held in trust or owing by the United States Government for the Indians of Minnesota, to the State of Minnesota to be held in trust and administered by the State of Minnesota for the benefit of said Indians, and make a report of their proceedings and negotiations to the Legislature of the State of Minnesota at its next legislative session. Provided, that the proceedings and negotiations of said commission shall not be binding on the State of Minnesota until approved by the Legislature of the State.

Sec. 2. Commission to receive expenses only.—Said commission shall receive no salaries or other remuneration for their services excepting that they shall be paid their legitimate hotel and traveling expenses.

Sec. 3. Appropriation to cover expenses.—The sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) is hereby appropriated for the expenses of this commission in carrying out the purposes of this act.

Approved April 21, 1925.

CHAPTER 292—S. F. No. 1292.

An act to legalize the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement of registered land in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Foreclosure of mortgages legalized.—When any real estate mortgage has heretofore been foreclosed by advertisement and all the requirements of law relating to such foreclosure have been had and taken pursuant to law except that an assignment which was not entitled to be filed but was actually filed with the Registrar of Titles before the commencement of the foreclosure proceedings, each of the same be and the same hereby are validated and declared to be valid and sufficient for all purposes; provided, however, that this act shall not affect any action at law or equity now pending in any of the courts in this state.

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

Approved April 21, 1925.