

the county affected by the issuance of warrants therefor, and upon petition or request of more than 75 per cent in number of the property owners affected, such costs and expenses have been apportioned to and assessed upon the lands affected by such proceedings in the proportion of benefits to such lands as found by the viewers or determined by the court in such proceedings and where such costs and expenses have in such proportion been charged and levied against said lands upon the tax lists prepared and certified by the county auditor to the county treasurer of such county, such charge and levy of costs and expenses and the lien thereof upon the respective tracts of land so assessed are hereby in all respects validated and confirmed, and such costs and expenses are hereby declared, until paid, to be a lien upon the lands against which they have been so charged and levied, to be collected and enforced in the same manner as provided by law for the collection and enforcement of liens for ditch assessments.

Approved April 1, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 100—S. F. No. 727

*An act to amend Section 3660, General Statutes of Minnesota 1923, relating to the cancellation of policies by the secretary of township mutual insurance companies.*

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

**Section 1. Cancellation of insurance policies.**—Any member may terminate his membership in the company by giving written notice to the secretary and paying the withdrawing member's share of all existing claims. Non-residents owning property in any town where any such company is authorized to do business may become a member with all rights thereof except eligibility to office. The board of directors may, by a majority vote thereof, annul and cancel any policy *after giving not less than ten days written notice to the insured by registered mail to the last known address of the insured, and to any mortgagee to whom the policy is made payable.* In case of annulment of any policy the action of the board of directors shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the directors.

**Sec. 2.** *The secretary may, if the by-laws of the company so provide, suspend or cancel any policy for the non-payment of premium or assessment after giving not less than ten days written notice to the insured by registered mail to the last known address of the insured, and to any mortgagee to whom the policy is made payable.*

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

Approved April 1, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 101—S. F. No. 645

*An act authorising and directing the Commissioner of Education to distribute and pay to Common School District No. 18, Martin County, out of the Special State Aid Fund for the year 1926.*

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

Section 1. **Appropriation for State aid to certain school districts.**—The commissioner of education is hereby authorized and directed to distribute and pay to common school district No. 18, Martin County, Minnesota, out of the special state aid fund theretofore appropriated for the year 1926, the sum of \$138.00.

Approved March 30, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 102—H. F. No. 580

*An act to amend Section 2440, General Statutes 1923, relating to the duties of the Adjutant General, so as to provide for a permanent registration of the graves of all persons who shall have served in the military or naval forces of the United States and whose remains may rest in Minnesota.*

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

Section 1. **Adjutant General to be chief of staff—to keep registry of graves.**—That Section 2440, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"2440. The adjutant general shall be the chief of staff to the commander-in-chief and the administrative head of the military department. He shall have an office in the capitol and keep it open during the usual business hours. He shall have custody of all military records, correspondence, and other military documents. He shall be the medium of military correspondence with the governor and perform all other duties pertaining to his office prescribed by law. He shall make an annual report to the governor, at such time as the governor may require, of all the transactions of his department, setting forth the number, strength and condition of the national guard, and such other matters as he may deem