inations thereof in the location of trunk highways or in the acquisition of material for the construction or improvement thereof.

Sec. 2. To apply to pending proceedings.—The provisions of section 1 hereof, as far as the notice of filing of report and final decree are concerned, shall apply to proceedings now pending and brought by the state or by any of its agencies or political subdivisions under chapter 41, General Statutes 1923, and in which all awards or judgments in relation thereto have been paid.

Sec. 3. Laws repealed.—Section 6556 and section 6557, General Statutes 1923, are hereby repealed, except as to proceedings taken thereunder and now pending.

Approved April 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 238—H. F. No. 200.

An act to amend Section 3429, General Statutes 1923, relating to the qualifications for license of co-operative life and casualty companies.

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

Section 1. Qualifications for license for certain insurance companies.—That Section 3429, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"3429. No corporation not now authorized to transact business in this state, shall be licensed to transact the business of life or casualty insurance, or both, upon the co-operative or assessment plan until at least two hundred and fifty (250) persons eligible to membership therein have made individual applications in writing therefor; containing warranties of age, health and other required conditions of membership, and that there has been paid into the treasury of such corporation for its use and benefit the sum of at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000), which amount shall be liable only for death or indemnity claims made under its policy or membership certificate contracts, provided however, such a cor-poration that confines its membership exclusively to the members of volunteer fire departments shall be required to have not less than one hundred (100) individual applications in writing from persons eligible to membership and the sum of at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000), paid into the treasury of such corporation for its use and benefit which amount shall be liable only for death or indemnity claims made under its policy or membership certificate contracts.

Approved April 16, 1927.