

county board of such county is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars annually, and in counties where the population is more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants the county board is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars annually, as it may deem advisable, to be paid to the Historical Society of such counties respectively, to be used for the promotion of historical work within the borders thereof, and for the collection, preservation and publication of historical material, and to disseminate historical information of the county, and in general to defray the expense of carrying on the historical work in such county.

Provided, that no county board is authorized to appropriate any funds for the benefit of any county Historical Society unless such society shall be affiliated with and approved by the Minnesota Historical Society.

Sec. 3. Application.—This act shall not affect any other act relating to historical work, nor apply to any county which is now authorized by law to make appropriations for such work.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1929.

CHAPTER 325—S. F. No. 505

An act relating to the foreclosure by advertisement of real estate mortgages given to federal land banks or joint stock land banks, as mortgagees.

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

Section 1. Foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement in certain cases.—Any mortgage of real estate in Minnesota heretofore or hereafter given to Federal Land Banks or Joint Stock Land Banks, organized under the "Federal Farm Loan Act" of the Congress of the United States, approved July 17, 1916, or under said act as amended or supplemented, may, when in de-

fault be foreclosed by or in the name of the original mortgagee or its receiver or successor by advertisement in the manner provided by law, notwithstanding that such mortgage has previously been deposited in escrow with, or pledged or assigned in trust to a Farm Loan Registrar as provided in said Federal Farm Loan Act, and notwithstanding that the deposit in escrow with, or pledge or assignment in trust to the Farm Loan Registrar or the reassignment by the Farm Loan Registrar to the original mortgagee or its receiver or successor, has not been recorded. The foreclosure by advertisement of any such mortgage, by or in the name of the original mortgagee shall have the same force and effect as if it had never been so deposited in escrow, or pledged or assigned in trust, and notwithstanding that the deposit in escrow with, or pledge or assignment in trust to the Farm Loan Registrar or the reassignment by the Farm Loan Registrar to the original mortgagee or its receiver or successor has not been recorded.

Sec. 2. Where any such mortgage has heretofore been foreclosed by advertisement by or in the name of the original mortgagee or its receiver or successor, the foreclosure proceedings are hereby legalized and confirmed, notwithstanding that such mortgage may have prior to the foreclosure proceedings been so deposited in escrow or pledged or assigned in trust to a Farm Loan Registrar under said Federal Farm Loan Act; and notwithstanding that the deposit in escrow with, or pledge or assignment in trust to the Farm Loan Registrar or the reassignment by the Farm Loan Registrar to the original mortgagee or its receiver or successor has not been recorded, and notwithstanding that in any such foreclosure proceedings no reference was made in the notice of foreclosure to any such deposit in escrow, pledge or assignment in trust or to any such reassignment.

Provided, that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to any action heretofore commenced or now pending in any of the courts of this state.

Approved April 24, 1929.

CHAPTER 326—S. F. No. 515

An act providing for the creation of a probation and investigation department in connection with the district court in all counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 415,000