

advertisement, as the Bureau may direct. *Provided it shall not be necessary to record any power of attorney. Provided further when default shall exist in the payment of amortized installments of principal and interest or either thereof, the Bureau, if it shall determine that the best interests of the state so require, may take and accept crop or chattel mortgage security or both, in lieu of present foreclosure. Provided further, the Bureau, at its option, may take and accept deed to the mortgaged lands in lieu of foreclosure. All deeds which may have been heretofore so taken and accepted are hereby legalized and confirmed.* In case of foreclosure it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to render all services needed in connection with such foreclosure proceedings, and the costs and expenses, now or that may hereinafter be provided by law, in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages may be taxed in the foreclosure of any mortgage in like manner and to the same effect as if the State of Minnesota were a natural person. Provided no attorney's fee shall be collected upon any such foreclosure nor provided for in any mortgage given under this act."

Approved April 27, 1929.

CHAPTER 422—S. F. No. 1072

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 193, General Laws 1913, as amended by Chapter 207, General Laws 1921, to fix the compensation of county surveyors in the State of Minnesota in counties having a population of not less than 240,000 inhabitants nor more than 300,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Salary of county surveyor in certain counties.**—That Section 1, Chapter 193, General Laws 1913, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 207, General Laws 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. That the compensation of county surveyors in all counties in this state having, according to the then last completed state or national census, a population of not less than two hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants and not more than 330,000 inhabitants is hereby fixed at the sum of \$5,000.00 per annum, which shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of *such* counties upon warrants of the county auditor, and in

addition thereto the county surveyor shall be allowed and paid from the county treasury his actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his services. *Provided that such county surveyor shall make land and lot surveys as provided by law, and the fees collected therefor shall be turned into the county treasury of any such county."*

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 27, 1929.

CHAPTER 423—H. F. No. 655

An act to amend Subdivision 9, Section 1, Chapter 351, Special Laws 1889, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 362, General Laws 1921, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the city of St. Paul, and to amend Section 52, Chapter 351, special Laws 1889, as amended by Chapter 302, General Laws 1907, as amended by Chapter 430, Section 1, General Laws 1913, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 308, General Laws 1919, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 362, General Laws 1921, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 317, General Laws 1927, relating to salaries of judges of the Municipal Court of the city of St. Paul.

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

Section 1. **Municipal Court of city of St. Paul.**—That Chapter 351, Section 1, Subdivision 9, Special Laws 1889, as amended by Chapter 362, Section 1, General Laws 1921, confirming and continuing the Municipal Court of the city of St. Paul, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"Sec. 1. The municipal court now existing in the city of Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey and state of Minnesota is hereby confirmed, continued and established as a court for the transaction of all judicial business which may lawfully come before it.

Said court shall be a court of record and shall have a clerk and a seal and shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine civil actions at law where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$500.00 and interest and costs, except as hereinafter provided.