

*limit for payments has expired, or will expire, on or before May 31, 1932, and authorizing the governor of the State of Minnesota to execute patents therefor.*

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

**Section 1. Payments on school lands extended.**—That Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 10, General Laws 1929, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. That the treasurer of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized to receive payments up to and including December 31st, 1932, of the principal on all State land certificates where the time for payment of said principal has expired, or will expire, on or before May 31st, 1932, and the governor of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized to execute patents covering those lands on which all demands due the State have been paid in full, as hereinbefore provided; Provided Further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to State land certificates that have been canceled prior to the passage of this act.

**Sec. 2. Interest rate on balance.**—That interest on the principal remaining unpaid May 31, 1932, shall run thereafter at the rate of ten per cent per annum until the said principal is paid in full."

Approved January 23, 1931.

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#### CHAPTER 5—S. F. No. 28

*An act authorizing the State industrial commission to make a study of employment problems, in cooperation with the federal authorities and independent thereof, and to accept gifts and contributions for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of such study.*

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

**Section 1. Industrial commission to make study of conditions.**—For the purpose of improving the State employment offices and other employment agencies under its supervision, and to enable it to more efficiently perform the duties imposed upon it, and in cooperation with the federal authorities in an intelligent, long-time employment program, the State Industrial Commission is hereby authorized to make a thorough, comprehensive, scientific and objective study of labor conditions and employment conditions, and to gather and record authentic and scientific data in relation thereto, and in this connection to operate a laboratory experiment or demonstration station or stations.

**Sec. 2. May receive gifts.**—The industrial commission is hereby authorized to receive and accept gifts or contributions of funds to be used in carrying out the purposes of Section 1 hereof, and to assist in the supervision and conduct of said study, and to defray, in whole or in part, the cost of said work.

**Sec. 3. Supervision of funds.**—Any funds or contributions so made shall be under the exclusive supervision and control of said industrial commission, may be deposited in such bank or banks as it may select, and may be disbursed in such manner and for such purposes as said industrial commission shall determine, consistent however, with the provisions of this act and with the conditions and purposes of any such gift or contribution.

**Sec. 4. Effective on passage.**—This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 29, 1931.

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#### CHAPTER 6—H. F. No. 39

*An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Sections 722 and 723, relating to the admission of new counties to groups of counties maintaining and operating a county tuberculosis sanatorium.*

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

**Section 1. Counties may be admitted to sanatorium groups.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 722, be amended to read as follows:

“722. If the board of a majority of the counties forming the group decide to admit such county, the auditors of such counties shall notify in writing the advisory commission of the Minnesota sanatorium for consumptives of the action taken. If the enlargement of the group by the admission of the applying county meets with the approval of such commission, it shall notify in writing the county auditor of each county affected, and the boards of those counties shall then proceed to perfect the enlargement of the group.”

**Sec. 2. County boards to meet.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 723, be amended to read as follows:

“723. Upon being notified of the approval by the State commission, the boards of the counties involved, or representatives designated by them, such representatives to be either members of the boards or the county auditors, shall meet and consider the conditions upon which the applying county shall be admitted with reference to the amount of money such applying county shall pay to the other