

Whenever *the state of Minnesota or any city, county, village, town*, board of park commissioners or board of public works in this state shall hereafter take or acquire, by condemnation proceedings or *dedication*, any land or lands or any easement or interest therein for laying out, opening, widening, extending or establishing any public street, *road*, highway or alley, or for public parks, parkways or other public purposes, or shall vacate or abandon any public street, *road*, highway, alley, park or public grounds or any portion thereof, or any easement or interest therein, a notice in writing of the completion of every such condemnation proceeding and of every such *dedication*, vacation or abandonment of any public street, *road*, highway, alley, park or public grounds or any portion thereof, shall be forthwith filed for record with the register of deeds of the county within which the lands and premises are located. *Provided that such notice shall first be presented to the county auditor who shall enter the same in his transfer records and shall note upon the instrument, over his official signature, the words 'entered in the transfer record'.* Such notice shall be prepared and filed by the *state department administrator, clerk, auditor, recorder or other person* charged with the duty of keeping the records of *the state or such city, county, village, town*, board of park commissioners or board of public works so acquiring any such lands or vacating or abandoning any such street, *road*, highway, park or public grounds, and such notice shall contain a statement of the time of the completion of such condemnation proceedings or of such vacation or abandonment, as the case may be, and the name of the *state, city, county, village, town*, or board by whom such proceedings are prosecuted or such vacation is made, *or to whom such dedication is made*, and a description of the real estate and lands affected thereby. Any failure to file such notice shall not invalidate or make void any such condemnation proceeding for such vacation or abandonment of any public street, *road*, highway, park or public grounds or any portion thereof."

Approved April 16, 1941.

CHAPTER 253—H. F. No. 1055

An act providing that certificates of forfeiture may be cancelled under certain circumstances and for the re-instatement of cancelled taxes.

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

Section 1. Certain certificate of forfeiture may be cancelled.—Whenever, heretofore, due in whole or in part to an error of the county auditor or any deputy, an owner has entered into a confession of judgment on lands of another, and as a result thereof such owner has been misled into permitting his own lands to forfeit to the state of Minnesota, but which have not been sold by the state, upon the recommendation of the board of county commissioners and the county auditor, the certificate of forfeiture of such lands and the notice upon which it is based shall be cancelled by the department of taxation and the county auditor. Such certificate of forfeiture may be cancelled by proceedings as provided in Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 2164-12a and 2164-12b. When such certificate is cancelled as herein provided, the county auditor shall reinstate all cancelled taxes, penalties and interest; and taxes for all years subsequent to the supposed forfeiture shall be levied and assessed as in the case of omitted taxes. The authority of the board of county commissioners under the provisions of this act shall not extend to any petition filed after August 1, 1941.

Approved April 16, 1941.

CHAPTER 254—H. F. No. 1082

An act to provide for printing, publishing and distributing the Minnesota Statutes.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes to be printed and distributed.—On receipt of printer's copy described in Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 251-14, the commissioner of administration shall print and distribute, as soon as possible, an edition sufficient to supply the demand.

Sec. 2. Shall be one volume.—Minnesota Statutes shall be bound in one volume. Each full page of printed matter shall be eight and one-half inches high and five inches wide, and shall be printed in such style, on such paper, and with such type as the commissioner of administration shall determine.

Sec. 3. Copies to be distributed.—Subdivision 1. The commissioner of administration shall purchase 1,000 copies of Minnesota Statutes, to be distributed by him as follows: