

the purchase of supplies necessary to carry out the provisions of this act or for additional clerk hire in his office.

Sec. 3. Application of act.—This act shall not apply to any parcel of land unless the delinquent taxes thereon, whether composed into the confessed judgment or subsequently delinquent, have been bid in for and are held by the state and not assigned by it when the request for reinstatement is filed with the county auditor, nor shall it apply to any parcel of land which has become the absolute property of the state in fee or in trust under the provisions of any law declaring a forfeiture of lands to the state for taxes.

Approved Feb. 26, 1941.

CHAPTER 27—S. F. No. 97

An act relating to the incorporation of villages, and to amend Section 1112, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927.

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

Section 1. Law amended—incorporation of villages.—That Section 1112, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Twenty-five or more of the voters *who have resided* within said territory *continuously for a period of at least two years prior to the date of such petition*, may petition the county board of the county in which the whole or larger part of said lands are situated to call an election for the determination of such proposed incorporation. They shall first cause to be taken a census of the resident population, and, if found to be within the numbers specified in section (R. L.) 700 the petition aforesaid shall be presented within eight weeks thereafter. It shall set forth the boundaries of such territory, the quantity of land embraced therein, the number of actual residents thereon, and the name of the village proposed. It shall be verified by the oaths of at least three of the petitioners, declaring that such census was accurately taken within the dates specified, and that the statements made in the petition are true.”

Approved Feb. 27, 1941.