

and with the approval thereof by the village council of any village of said county, may designate as a county aid road any street, streets, or parts of streets within the platted or unplatted portion of any such village, and may appropriate such sums of money for improving the same as they may, on motion, determine, and the county board by a majority vote may rescind said designation.

Subdivision 2. In any county where 30 per cent or more of the real estate taxes for any year are unpaid on the date the taxes of said year become delinquent according to law, the county board of such county may, in the year such taxes become delinquent, use at least 25 per cent of the money so apportioned to said county for the purpose of paying any part of the interest or principal on bonds or warrants heretofore or hereafter issued by the county for road or bridge purposes. The provisions of this subdivision are hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in force, and every law now in force inconsistent with this subdivision is hereby suspended, until April 20, 1943.

Sec. 2. Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2720-94a, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 340—S. F. No. 724

An act to legalize acknowledgments heretofore taken in foreign countries by a Judge of a Court of Law therein where his signature written and the seal or stamp of the Court on a deed or other instrument has been certified to be genuine by the President or Vice President of the Supreme Law Court of the country where the acknowledgment was taken and the signature of said President or Vice President and the seal of the Supreme Law Court on the instrument has been certified to be genuine by the Consul or Vice Consul of the United States.

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

Section 1. Acknowledgments taken in foreign countries legalized.—That all acknowledgments to any Deed or other Instrument heretofore taken in any foreign country by a Judge of a Court of Law therein, where the signature of said Judge was written and the stamp or seal of the Court was attached,

affixed or impressed on said deed or other instrument are certified to be genuine by a President or Vice President of the Supreme Law Court of the foreign country where the acknowledgment was taken and where the signature of said President or Vice President of said Supreme Law Court and the stamp or seal of said Supreme Law Court on said instrument are certified to be genuine by the Consul or Vice Consul of the United States in said foreign country, be, and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid and effectual for all purposes.

Sec. 2. Not to apply to pending actions.—This act shall not apply to any pending actions and no action shall be maintained questioning the validity of any acknowledgment coming within the purview of Section 1 of this Act unless said action be brought within 6 months after its enactment.

Approved April 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 341—S. F. No. 731

An act authorizing certain counties to levy a tax for aid of county agricultural societies.

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

Section 1. Tax levy for county agricultural societies in certain counties.—In addition to the powers and authority now or hereafter conferred upon county boards by law, any county now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than \$9,000,000 nor more than \$11,000,000, exclusive of monies and credits, having a population of not less than 27,000 nor more than 28,000, and containing not less than 27 nor more than 29 full and fractional congressional townships, may by unanimous vote of its board of commissioners annually levy a tax not to exceed one-third of one mill upon all taxable property and to use the proceeds of any money collected from such tax for the aid of any county agricultural society within such county and which is a member of the State Agricultural Society.

Sec. 2. Effective until March 1, 1942.—This act shall be and remain in full force and effect until March 1, 1942.

Approved April 21, 1941.