

of the state having access thereto, but the same may be used solely to enable the division to offer the benefits of vocational rehabilitation to the persons injured.

Any disclosure so prohibited is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and punishable as such.

Approved February 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 25—S. F. No. 133

An act relating to the correction of errors in recorded plats by the recording of corrected and supplemental plats in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Correction of errors in recorded plats in certain cases. That in all cases where the plats, or what purport to be plats, of any portion of the lands contained within any town, village or city of this state of additions or subdivisions thereof, which have been executed and filed in an office of any register of deeds previous to January 1, 1915, fail to identify or correctly describe the land to be so platted or to show correctly upon their face the tract of land intended or purported to be platted thereby, or any such plats are defective by reason of the plat and the description of the land purported to be platted thereby being inconsistent or incorrect, or there exists a defect in the execution of said plats on the part of the grantors thereof, the governing board or council of the municipality containing land so platted or purported to be so platted may authorize within one year from the passage of this Act, referring by the record book and page of such plat or plats in the office of the Register of Deeds to the plat or plats to be corrected, the making of one or more plats which shall correctly show on the face thereof and by description the land intended to be platted, which plat or plats may vary from the original plats in description as to lots and blocks to suit the best purpose and secure the best results, and such plat or plats, in a declaration thereon, shall recite such resolution and shall identify each separate tract of land described therein with such tract of land in the purported plat or plats intended to be corrected thereby, and shall be certified by the proper officers of the municipality as to authorization and by

an engineer or surveyor as to correctness and the signatures of such persons shall be acknowledged in like manner as a deed.

Such plat or plats when so certified and acknowledged may be filed in the office of the register of deeds and the declaration thereon may be recorded at length in a "Book of Plat Certificates"; and when so filed and recorded such plat or plats and declaration together with the record thereof shall be prima facie evidence in all matters shown or stated therein as to the lands covered thereby.

This act shall not apply to a city whose charter provided for official supervision of plats by municipal officers, commission or board.

Approved February 26, 1945.

- CHAPTER 26—S. F. No. 258

An act authorizing the State Teachers College Board, acting in behalf of the state, to purchase equipment and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. State teachers college board may buy certain equipment. The state teachers college board, acting for the state, is empowered to purchase from the United States Government all or any part of equipment now owned by the United States and in the possession of the state teachers college board, which equipment has been used at any state teachers college in the execution of any contract with the United States.

Sec. 2. Advertising for bids unnecessary. In making any such purchase or purchases the board shall not be required to advertise for competitive bids.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. For the purpose of giving effect to this act, \$12,000 is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund and made immediately available to the state teachers college board.

Approved February 26, 1945.