

sioners and known as the Special County Building and Sinking Fund. All money credited to such fund shall be used solely for the purpose provided for in this act.

**Sec. 6. Acceptance of grants.** To carry out the purposes of this act the county board may accept grants or gifts from the federal government, or any of its agencies in the state, or from any person or corporation.

Approved April 5, 1947.

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CHAPTER 257—H. F. No. 943

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the purchase of two airplanes by the division of game and fish.*

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

**Section 1. Purchase of airplanes.** The director of the division of game and fish is hereby authorized to purchase two airplanes to be used in making game surveys, in aid of law enforcement and for use in connection with fire patrol on game refuges and public hunting grounds at a cost not to exceed \$8,000 to be paid for out of moneys appropriated for the current fiscal year.

Approved April 5, 1947.

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CHAPTER 258—H. F. No. 953

[Sections 2 and 3 Not Coded]

*An act relating to chattel mortgages; legalizing and validating certain chattel mortgages heretofore made and the filing thereof; and limiting the time within which actions may be commenced to question the validity thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 511.03.*

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

**Section 1.** Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 511.03, is amended to read as follows:

**511.03. Mortgage to contain receipt of mortgagor.** No

register of deeds nor city clerk shall receive or file any chattel mortgage which does not contain *in the body thereof or have endorsed thereon or attached thereto* a receipt of the signer of the mortgage to the effect that a copy of such mortgage has been received by him.

**Sec. 2. Curative.** Every chattel mortgage heretofore filed in the office of the proper register of deeds or city clerk, which has contained in the body thereof, or endorsed thereon or attached thereto, the receipt of the signer thereof to the effect that a copy of such mortgage has been received by him, is, together with the filing thereof, hereby legalized and made valid and effective for all purposes against the objection that said receipt was contained in the body thereof or was endorsed thereon or was attached thereto.

**Sec. 3. Saving clause.** Section 2 shall not apply to any pending action, and no action, questioning the validity of any chattel mortgage or the filing thereof coming within the purview of section 2, shall be maintained unless said action is commenced within three months after the enactment of this act.

Approved April 5, 1947.

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#### CHAPTER 259—H. F. No. 983

*An act relating to salaries of county commissioners in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.055, Subdivision 2.*

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

**Section 1.** Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.055, Subdivision 2, is amended to read as follows:

**375.055. Salaries in certain counties.** Subd. 2. **Present Salaries in excess of schedule.** In any county where the county commissioners are now receiving a higher salary under any existing act, *including any amount granted under the provisions of Laws 1943, Chapter 212 or 597, whether such acts were temporary or permanent,* than the amount which they would receive under the provisions of this section, such salary shall continue in force *at the amount so established.* The county board may by resolution until July 1, 1947, increase or decrease any maximum salary of county commissioners