

or military service, was reserved in Laws of Minnesota 1943, Chapter 448, for a statue of Maria L. Sanford; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the purpose of said law, it is necessary that a commission be appointed to obtain designs and to secure the erection of a suitable statue of said Maria L. Sanford to be placed in the Capitol of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of seven citizens for the designing, making, and installing in such National Statuary Hall of such a statue, and the raising of funds therefor. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 508—S. F. No. 1377

[Not Coded]

An act relating to county abstract clerks in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1947, Chapter 59.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1947, Chapter 59, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **Abstract clerk in certain counties; creation of office.** In all counties of the state now or hereafter containing not less than 19 nor more than 21 organized townships, and having a population of not less than 35,000 nor more than 39,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census, and having a taxable valuation, exclusive of moneys and credits, of not less than 16 million dollars and not more than 21 million dollars, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a County Abstract Clerk whose term of office shall be for four years and until his successor is appointed and shall have qualified. The person so appointed as County Abstract Clerk shall, before entering upon his duties, give bond to the county at county expense in the penal sum of \$5,000 to be approved by the county board, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office and shall give bond to the public in the penal sum of \$10,000 at his own expense to be approved by the county board, conditioned

that he shall pay all damages suffered by anyone through any error or deficiency in any abstract of title or registered property report issued by his office.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 509—H. F. No. 341

[Coded as Section 198.25]

An act appropriating money to the Minnesota Soldiers' Home for maintenance of a firing squad.

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

[198.25] Section 1. **Maintenance of firing squad.** There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Minnesota Soldiers' Home Board Relief to the Minnesota Soldiers' Home, Minneapolis, the sum of \$100.00 for each year for the years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, to be used for the upkeep of rifles, drycleaning of uniforms, and general maintenance of a firing squad.

In the event all of said appropriation is not used for said purposes, the money not so used shall be returned to the Minnesota Soldiers' Home Board Relief Fund.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 510—H. F. No. 443

[Coded as Section 308.36]

An act relating to de facto cooperative and other corporations, and legalizing and validating certain corporate acts and legalizing and validating certain de facto corporations.

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

[308.36] **Corporation organized defectively.** Section 1. Subdivision 1. **Amendment of articles.** Any cooperative corporation organized defectively under the laws of this state relating to cooperative associations, or any other corporation organized defectively under any other law of this state that has conducted its business upon the cooperative plan and