

types of education designed to improve the qualifications of teachers at the time that they are employed in teaching and during their summer vacations. The expression is used in contrast with "pre-service education" designed for the education of prospective teachers.

Sec. 2. Provide for county superintendents and teachers. The state teachers college board is granted authority to provide in-service education, on or off-campus, for county superintendents and teachers in rural, village or city schools.

Sec. 3. Credits recognized and evaluated. Credits earned by the students in such in-service education may be recognized and evaluated in terms of the curriculum in which the student is enrolled.

Sec. 4. Tuition. The state teachers college board may fix tuition for such instruction.

Sec. 5. Effective date. This act shall expire on January 1, 1951.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 275—H. F. No. 563

An act relating to appeals from Justice Court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 532.37.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 532.37, is amended to read :

532.37. May be taken, when. Any person aggrieved by any judgment rendered by a justice of the peace, when the judgment exceeds \$15.00, or in an action of replevin when the value of the property, as sworn to in the affidavit, exceeds \$15.00, or in any case where the amount claimed in the complaint exceeds \$30.00, may appeal, by himself or agent, to the district court of the county where the same was rendered. An

appeal on questions of law, as herein provided, may be taken in any action, without reference to the amount in controversy or the amount of the judgment. *Sections 532.37 to 532.50 shall not apply to actions of forcible entry and detainer.*

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 276—H. F. No. 564

An act relating to affidavits as evidence; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 507.29.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 507.29, is amended to read:

507.29. **Affidavits as evidence.** Any affidavit relating to the identification, the marital status or relation, the relation as to service in the armed forces of the United States, the death, or the time of death, of any person who is a party to any instrument affecting the title to real estate, duly sworn to before any officer or person authorized to administer an oath under the laws of this state, shall be recordable in the office of the register of deeds where such instrument is recorded.

Any such affidavit so recorded, or a certified copy thereof, is admissible as evidence in any action involving the instrument to which it relates or the title to the real estate affected by such instrument and is prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 277—H. F. No. 565

An act authorizing any city of the second or third class to acquire lands within its corporate limits for parks and parkways, and to hold, improve, operate, and maintain them as such; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 448.09.