

they would be respectively entitled to receive as special state aid under said law or laws, to be determined and paid as therein provided, which amounts shall be received in full payment and discharge of all obligation of the state to pay special state aid for such year.

Sec. 2. Exception.—State aid for teacher training in high schools and state aid for the tuition of non-resident high school pupils shall be distributed and paid in the amounts now provided in Chapter 467, Laws 1921.

Sec. 3. State Auditor to transfer from current school fund.—If the amount appropriated for the payment of said special state aids shall be insufficient in any year to pay the same as herein provided in full, the state auditor shall transfer from the Current School Fund an amount sufficient, together with the amount so appropriated for said year, to pay said special state aids as herein provided in full.

Provided, however, that not more than \$500,000 shall be so transferred from the Current School Fund in any one year.

Sec. 4. Pro rata amount to be paid in full.—If the amount appropriated and the amount transferred, as provided in section 3 hereof, shall be insufficient in any year to pay said special state aids as herein provided in full, the same shall be equally prorated among the school districts entitled to receive such aids, and the pro rata amounts so received shall be accepted as payment in full of all obligation of the state to pay said aids for such year.

Approved April 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 397—S. F. No. 900

An act to amend Section 10462, General Statutes 1923, relating to the improper use of military and Masonic insignia.

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

Section 1. Improper use of insignia.—That Section 10462, General Statutes 1923, be amended so as to read as follows:

“10462. Every person who shall wilfully wear the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, the American Legion, the *Veterans of Foreign Wars*, the *Disabled American Veterans of the World War*, or of any other veteran organizations, or any similitude thereof; or who shall wilfully wear any badge, emblem, or insignia pertaining to the order of Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, or any other secret order or society, or any similitude thereof; or who shall

use any such badge, button, or insignia to obtain aid or assistance, or who shall use the name of any such order or society for gain, unless he shall be entitled to so use the same under the Constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of such order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty days, or by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or by both."

Approved April 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 398—S. F. No. 1277

An Act legalizing real estate and chattel mortgage foreclosure and execution sales and every other sale made pursuant to a decree or judgment of any court of this state by a deputy sheriff whose appointment and oath has never been recorded.

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

Section 1. **Chattel and real estate mortgage foreclosures legalized.**—Every real estate and chattel mortgage foreclosure sale by advertisement or by action heretofore made in this state, whether under power of sale in the usual form contained in any mortgage duly executed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds or registered with the Registrar of Titles of the proper county of this state, or otherwise, and every execution sale and every other sale made pursuant to a decree or judgment of any court of this state by a deputy sheriff whose appointment and oath has never been recorded is hereby legalized and made valid and effective to all intents and purposes by filing, with the Register of Deeds and the Registrar of Titles of the proper county, within ten days after the passage and approval of this act an affidavit of such deputy sheriff, attached to a copy of this act, stating by whom he was appointed and the date thereof and the period of time he served as such deputy sheriff and that such appointment has never been recorded together with an affidavit of the county attorney who was in office at the time of such appointment and during the period such deputy sheriff served as such deputy stating his knowledge of the appointment of such deputy and the period of time he so served as such deputy.

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

Approved April 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 399—S. F. No. 1077

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 2143, relating to tax certificates.