

by any County Board of Commissioners and validating certain of said sales.

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

Section 1. Validating. Any agreement heretofore made by or in behalf of any County or any County Board of Commissioners for the sale of county lands or buildings, or both, shall not be invalid by reason of non-compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 373.01; if the purchaser or his successor in interest has had possession of said lands or buildings, or both, for a period of five years following the making of such agreement; and any deed executed and delivered pursuant to such agreement, if otherwise sufficient, whether executed and delivered either heretofore or hereafter, shall convey to the grantee therein the entire interest of the county in said lands or buildings, or both, except minerals and mineral rights which shall be reserved to the county as specified in said subsection [Section 373.01].

Approved February 26, 1953.

CHAPTER 63—S. F. No. 436

An act relating to the terms of office of notaries public and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 359.02.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 359.02, is amended to read:

359.02. Term, bond, oath, reappointment. Every notary so commissioned shall hold office for seven years, unless sooner removed by the governor or the district court; and, before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a bond to the state in the sum of \$2,000, to be approved by the governor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, which, with his oath of office, shall be filed with the secretary of state. *Within ten days before the expiration of his commission he may be reappointed for a new term to commence and to be designated in his new commission as beginning upon the day immediately following such expiration. The reappointment so made shall go into effect and be valid although the appointing governor may not be in the office of governor on said day.*

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