

of this state or late territory of Minnesota, does not have an officer in this state upon whom legal service of process can be made, an action or proceeding against such corporation may be commenced in any county where the cause of action may arise, or said corporation may have property, and service may be made upon such corporation by depositing a copy of the summons, writ or other process in the office of the secretary of state, which shall be taken, deemed and treated as personal service on such corporation; *Provided*, a copy of said summons, writ or other process shall be deposited in the post office, postage paid, directed to the secretary or other proper officer of such corporation, at the place where the main business of such corporation is transacted, when such place of business is known to the plaintiff, and be published at least once a week for six weeks in some newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Paul, before such service shall be deemed perfect.

How action may be brought against corporations having no resident officer.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 4, 1875.

#### CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ACT REQUIRING DISTRICT JUDGES AND JUDGES OF THE COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS, TO ADOPT GENERAL RULES OF PRACTICE IN THE CIVIL ACTIONS FOR THE SEVERAL DISTRICT COURTS AND COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

SECTION 1. The judges of the district courts of the several judicial districts, and of the several courts of common pleas of the state shall, on the first Wednesday of July next, or on some day prior thereto at their election, meet in general session at the capitol, in the city of Saint Paul, and adopt such general rules of practice in civil actions not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the state, or of the United States, as will secure a uniformity of practice throughout the state, as may be deemed necessary and just. The said judges shall meet annually thereafter at the same place on the first Wednesday of July, to revise such general rules and make such amendments thereto, and such further rules, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the state or of the United States, as may be deemed necessary, and the same shall go into effect from and after their publication. The general rules

Judges of district and common pleas courts to adopt general rules of practice in civil actions—when and where to meet to accomplish such purpose.

so made shall govern all the district courts and courts of common pleas in this State; *Provided*, That in any case in furtherance of justice said rules may be relaxed, or modified, and a party may be relieved against the effect thereof, on such terms as may be just. *Provided, further*, That any six of said judges so convened in general session as hereinbefore provided, shall transact the business and discharge the duties imposed by this act.

When act to  
take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1875.

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#### CHAPTER XLV.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE CONVEYANCES OF REAL PROPERTY EXECUTED BY HUSBAND AND WIFE IN WHICH THE CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OMITTS TO STATE THAT THE WIFE WAS EXAMINED SEPARATE AND APART FROM HER HUSBAND.

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

Legalizing the  
conveyance of  
real property  
under certain  
circumstances.

SECTION 1. That all conveyances of real property within this state that have been heretofore executed by husband and wife in which the certificate of the acknowledgment thereof does not state that the wife was examined separate and apart from the [her] husband, shall be, and the same are declared to be as legal and valid as though such certificate of acknowledgment had recited the fact of such separate examination.

When act to  
take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall [to] take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 27, 1875.

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#### CHAPTER XLVI.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE RECORDS OF CERTAIN CERTIFICATES EXECUTED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF SECTION ELEVEN, CHAPTER EIGHTY-ONE, TITLE ONE, GENERAL STATUTES OF MINNESOTA.