

information as the attorney general may require, and said register, if properly kept, may furnish, together with the costs of such prosecution to the county or state. Upon the reception of such report it shall be the duty of the attorney general to send to the county attorney a receipt for the same, which receipt shall be filed with the county auditor of the county; and thereupon and not otherwise, it shall be the duty of the county auditor to issue to such county attorney a warrant for the salary due him for the preceding month of December, and no warrant shall be issued for said month's salary until such receipt is filed as aforesaid; *Provided*, That the report for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) shall include the period between November fifteenth (15th) one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (1884) and January first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886).

Duty of attorney general.

SEC. 7. Section two hundred and sixteen (216) of chapter eight (8) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) is hereby repealed.

Repeal of former section.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved February 10, 1885.

CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE CERTAIN FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS BY EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS.

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

SECTION 1. That all foreclosures heretofore made under section twenty-five (25) of chapter eighty-one (81) of the general statutes of A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and the executor or administrator was at the commencement of such foreclosure, authorized so to do by said section twenty-five (25), except that he had filed the authenticated copy of his appointment required by said section twenty-five (25) with the probate court of the proper county, instead of filing such authenticated copy for record in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid from and after the filing and recording thereof in the office of the register of deeds; *Provided*, That the time to redeem from such foreclosure is hereby

Legalization of certain mortgage foreclosures.

Extension of redemption.

extended one (1) year from and after the filing and recording of said authenticated copy; *Provided further*, That this act shall not be construed as to impair or in any way effect any vested right, nor actions now pending.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT REGULATING THE ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

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

Parties in interest may be compelled to certify.

SECTION 1. A party to the record of any civil proceeding in law or equity, or a person for whose immediate benefit such proceeding is prosecuted or defended, may be examined as if under cross-examination at the instance of the adverse party, or any of them, and for that purpose may be compelled in the same manner and subject to the same rules for examination as any other witness to testify, but the party calling for such examination shall not be concluded thereby but may rebut it by counter testimony.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME FOR REDEMPTION OF LANDS FROM TAX SALE.

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

Before expiration of time for redemption, notice to be published—what to contain.

SECTION 1. Each county auditor shall, at least three (3) months before the expiration of the time for redeeming lands hereafter sold for taxes, caused to be published in a