CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGES BY FOREIGN EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS IN CERTAIN CASES.

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

In case of foreign executors, etc., fail to file appointment as such not to invalidate foreclosure proceedings. SECTION 1. In all cases where mortgages have been foreclosed by foreign executors or administrators, without having filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in the county where such foreclosure was had, an authenticated copy of his appointment as such executor or administrator before the commencement of such foreclosure, such foreclosure shall not for that reason be invalid; *Provided*, That since such foreclosure was commenced such authenticated copy has been so filed, showing that he had been duly appointed such executor or administrator in some other state or county before the commencement of such foreclosure.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 3, 1885.

CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF CONVEY-ANCES AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS AND THE RECORD. 'THEREOF.

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

Conveyances deemed legal in certain cases. SECTION 1. That all acknowledgments to any conveyances or other instruments taken by any person previously appointed or elected, and then acting as a notary public or other officer authorized to take such acknowledgments, be, and the same are, legalized and made "of the same validity as though the term of office of such officer had not expired at the time of taking such acknowledgments," and the record of such conveyances or other instruments is hereby declared to be legal and valid and effectual for

all purposes; Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state.

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

take effect.

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 240.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE PENAL CODE.

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

Section 1. / That the secretary of state be and he hereby To be published is authorized and directed to publish or cause to be pubin a separate lished the penal code of the state of Minnesota, passed at the present session of the legislature in a volume by itself, and to omit said code from the volume of the general laws of this session. Such publication shall be made under the supervision of the attorney general and shall include such citation of authorities as the attorney general may direct and furnish.

SEC. 2. That the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of providing for any deficiency that such publication may cause in the general appropriation for the publication of the laws.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from when act to

and after its passage.

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take effect.

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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

That the salary of the attorney general for Increase of SECTION 1. the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885)