

quires it, revoke the same. They may select and designate a bank as the depository of town moneys for a time not extending beyond their official term, on the execution of such bank of a sufficient bond to the town, in double the sum deposited, to be approved by the board and filed in the office of the town clerk, and thereupon may require the treasurer to deposit all or any part of the town moneys in such bank. Such designation shall be in writing, and shall set forth all the terms and conditions upon which the deposits are made, be signed by the chairman and clerk, and filed with the clerk. The town treasurer shall not be liable for the loss of moneys while so deposited, and all interest thereon shall belong to the town.

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

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 344—H. F. No. 1208.

An act to amend Section 8061, General Statutes 1913, relating to the publication of the summons in actions to determine adverse claims to real estate.

Section 1. Form of publishing names in summons following *lis pendens*.—That section 8061, General Statutes 1913, be amended to read as follows:

8061. In any action brought under 8060, the plaintiff may insert in the title thereof, in addition to the names of such persons as are known or appear of record to have some right, title, estate, interest or lien in or on the real property in controversy, the following: "Also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein." Service of the summons may be had upon all such unknown persons defendant by publication in the same manner as against non-resident defendants, upon the filing of an affidavit of the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, stating the existence of a cause of action under 8060. The plaintiff shall, before commencement of such publication, file with the register of deeds a notice of the pendency of the action, a copy of which shall be published in the same newspaper with, and immediately following the summons, *but on publishing said notice of lis pendens it shall not be necessary to republish the names of the parties to said action and shall be sufficient to state in lieu thereof the following: "same parties as in summons immediately preceding this notice."* All such unknown persons so served shall have the same rights to appear and defend before and after judgment as would named defendants upon whom service is made by publication, and any order or judgment in the

action shall be binding upon them, whether they be of age or minors; but, if they be minors when judgment is rendered, they may be allowed to defend at any time within two years after becoming of age.

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

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 345—H. F. No. 1229.

An act permitting certain cities of the fourth class to acquire lands for park and fair ground purposes.

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

Section 1. Fourth class cities permitted to acquire land for park and fair ground purposes.—Any city of the fourth class, operating under a home rule charter, may acquire by purchase or condemnation a tract of land not exceeding twenty-five acres; lying within the corporate limits of such city, and devote the same to the uses of a public park and incidentally may grant to the county agricultural society of the county in which such city is situated the right to hold the annual county fair in such part of such park as shall not interfere with its general usefulness for park purposes.

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

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 346—H. F. No. 1232.

An act to authorize the pledge of United States Liberty or Victory Loan Bonds as security for the performance of any public work.

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

Section 1. Liberty or victory loan bonds security for performance of public work.—Any person or corporation who may make a contract with the state, or with any municipal corporation, or any public board or department thereof, for the doing of any public work, including construction of any drainage ditch, may, in lieu of giving the usual bond or undertaking, pledge United States liberty or victory loan bonds, now or hereafter issued, as security for the protection of the state, or such corporation, board or department with which such contract is made, and of all persons doing work or furnishing skill, tools, machinery, or materials under or for the purpose of executing such contract. Such bonds so pledged shall be security for the payment, as they become due, of all just claims for work, tools, machinery,