CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT TO DEFINE HOW LEGAL PUBLICATIONS SHALL BE MADE.

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

Legal publication to be in English newspapers. SECTION 1. That all notices of the sale and foreclosure of mortgages upon real property, of the sale of real estate under or by virtue of any execution, decree, judgment, or otherwise, and all other notices required by law to be published in any newspaper in this State, shall be published in a newspaper printed in the English language, and any publication of any such notice in a newspaper printed in any foreign language shall be void.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved February 20, 1877.

CHAPTÉR 139.

AN ACT TO ABATE THE PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON CERTAIN TAXES FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876), IN CERTAIN COUN-TIES WHERE HAIL AND GRASSHOPPERS HAVE DE-STROYED THE CROPS.

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

Tax penalties and interest remitted to grasshopper or hail sufferers.

SECTION I. That whenever any person; by reason of loss of crops by hail or the ravages of grasshoppers, is or shall be unable to pay the taxes levied or assessed for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), upon his real or personal property within this State, no costs, interests or penalties shall attach to or be charged upon any such taxes until the first (1st) day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877). *Provided*, that before any person shall be entitled to the benefits of the provisions of this act, he shall make an affidavit before some officer authorized to administer oaths within the county in which such real or personal property is listed for taxation, showing—