

bers of said corporation present or voting at any regular or annual meeting thereof, or at any special meeting called for such purpose, a notice of such special meeting having first been given by either serving a written or printed notice of such meeting, and the time and place thereof, on each member of such corporation in person, or by publishing the same in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said county, for at least three weeks previous to the time appointed for such meeting; said notice shall be signed by the president or other executive officer of such corporation, or by at least seven members thereof, and shall contain a brief statement of the object, and time and place of such meeting; and at any meeting of such corporation, any member thereof may be represented and cast his vote by proxy on all questions or matters before such meeting.

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

Approved March 3, 1877.

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN HENNEPIN AND RAMSEY COUNTIES, APPROVED MARCH THIRD (3d), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876), AND RELATING TO THE SHERIFF OF RAMSEY COUNTY, AND THE SERVICE OF MESNE PROCESS BY SAID SHERIFF.

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

SECTION 1. That in addition to the amount to be allowed by the county commissioners of Ramsey county to the sheriff of said county, for a watchman or turnkey for the jail, as is provided in the act entitled "An act to regulate the fees of certain officers in Hennepin and Ramsey counties," and prescribing their duties, approved March third (3d), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), the said commissioners may allow to said sheriff a reasonable compensation for one (1) bailiff, one (1) turnkey and one (1) janitor of the jail building; *Provided*, such compensation shall not exceed the amount allowed the sheriff, for the services of an additional bailiff and janitor during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876).

SEC. 2. That all writs of summons to be hereafter issued in any civil action, to be served within the said county of Ramsey, shall be served by the sheriff of said county, or one (1) of his deputies, except in case of the absence or inability of said sheriff or his deputies, and in cases where the said sheriff shall be a party to such action; and in such excepted cases, either of the judges of the district court of said county may, by an endorsement upon such writ, authorize such service to be made by some disinterested person by him designated to serve the same.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1877.

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE CERTAIN ACTS OF THE LAKEWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

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

SECTION 1. The Lakewood Cemetery Association of Minneapolis is hereby empowered to regularly keep books in which are entered the records of all conveyances of burial lots within said cemetery, made by the corporation to its individual members, and also all instruments of contract between said corporation and its individual members, and such records shall have and be of the same force and effect as if made in the registry of deeds for the county of Hennepin, and no other record shall be deemed necessary.

SEC. 2. The records of deeds and other instruments named in first section, heretofore made by said corporation, are hereby made valid and sufficient.

SEC. 3. The secretary of said corporation is authorized to give certified copies of all deeds and instruments recorded as aforesaid, and the same may be used in evidence in the same manner as copies certified by the register of deeds.

SEC. 4. This act is to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 15, 1877.