

row money and to give mortgages or trust deeds as security for the payment thereof on said line of railway, and the said sale so evidenced by said deed, and the mortgage given by said Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, on said purchase, bearing even date with said deed, and duly recorded in the office of the secretary of State of this State, and the bonds issued thereunder are hereby ratified and confirmed and in all respects legalized and approved, and the said Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities heretofore imposed upon said Southern Minnesota railway company, as well as upon the Southern Minnesota railway extension company, a corporation organized under the General Laws of the State. *Provided*, that in all suits and proceedings upon causes of action arising in this State in which the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company shall be a party, said company shall be deemed to be a domestic corporation and not otherwise.

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

Approved February 25, 1881.

## CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT to repeal section one (1) of chapter two hundred and eleven (211) of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota, approved March first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), entitled an act to amend the act relating to the municipal court of St. Paul, approved March eighth (8th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875).

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and eleven (211), of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota, approved March first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), entitled an act to amend the act relating to the municipal court of the city of St. Paul, approved March eighth (8th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), be and the same is hereby repealed.

*Provided*, that this act shall not impair the jurisdiction of said municipal court to proceed to final determination of all actions now pending therein, except that in all such actions where a defendant resided outside of Ramsey county when the summons was served upon him and has not actually proceeded to trial upon an issue of fact in said court, he may procure a change of place of

trial of said action by filing in said court an affidavit made by himself, his agent or attorney, stating that said defendant did not reside in said Ramsey county at the time of the service of said summons, but resided in some other county, in the State of Minnesota, naming the same, and demanding a change of place of trial to the district court of the county in which said defendant resided when the summons was so served, and thereupon, without demanding payment of any court fees by said defendant, the clerk of said court shall transfer all files and papers and certify all proceedings in said action to the district court mentioned in said affidavit; and the jurisdiction of said municipal court to proceed further in said action shall thereupon end.

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

Approved January 18, 1881.

#### CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to remove the county seat of Grant county from township one hundred and twenty-nine (129) north, range forty-two (42) west, to the platted village of Herman, in said county.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of Grant county, in the State of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby removed from township one hundred and twenty-nine (129) north, range forty-two west, where it is now located, to the platted village of Herman in section thirteen (13), township one hundred and twenty-seven (127) north, range forty-four (44) west, in said county.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election it shall be the duty of the officers in said county, required by law to give notice of such election, to insert in the notice for said election, an article requiring the electors of said county, to vote at said election upon the question as to whether section one (1) of this act shall take effect and be adopted by them. *Provided however,* that such question of removal shall not be so substituted unless, at least within thirty (30) days before said election, there shall be deposited with the county treasurer of said county, bonds of the township of Logan in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for the use and benefit of said county, to build a court house in said village of Herman.

SEC. 3. At said election the electors of said county in favor of the removal of said county seat as provided in this act, shall have distinctly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed