

may be transacted. When any matter is heard by the court or judge the decision may be made out of term and such decision may be an order, or a direction that an order or judgment or decree be entered, and upon filing in the office of the clerk in the county where the action or proceeding is pending, the decision in writing, signed by the judge, an order or judgment or decree, as the case may require, if any, shall be entered by such clerk in conformity with such decision. And when any order or decision shall be filed in any cause the clerk of the court wherein it is filed shall immediately give notice, in writing, by mail or personally, thereof, to the attorneys of record in such cause, for which service such clerk shall receive a fee of fifteen (15) cents for each notice given. Provided that the notice so given shall not be construed as limiting the time of appeal or to take other proceedings on any such order or decision.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 1, 1889.

CHAPTER 155.

[H. F. No. 1823.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECORDING OF THE PLAT OF THE LANDS NOW OCCUPIED BY THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL, AND THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES NOW EXISTING AGAINST SAID LANDS.

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

SECTION 1. That the register of deeds of Ramsey county is hereby authorized and required to duly file and record in his office the plat of the lands now occupied by the state reform school of Minnesota, made pursuant to an act of the legislature of this state, approved February twenty-eighth (28th), A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), when offered to him for that purpose, notwithstanding any local improvement assessments now due against and affecting said lands.

State reform school, plat of lands to be recorded.

SEC. 2. That the managers of said reform school are hereby authorized and required to pay into the treasury of the city of Saint Paul in said Ramsey county, out of the first moneys that shall come into their hands from the sale of said lands or any part thereof, such sum or sums as shall hereafter be found to be now legally due and chargeable against said lands on account of assessments and taxes for

Taxes.

local improvements; and upon the payment of the same the treasurer of the city of Saint Paul in said county shall give his receipt therefor to said managers, and the same shall be received in every accounting for the sale of said lands as sufficient evidence of the facts therein recited.

When not to
take effect.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 156.

[H. F. No. 597.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO (242) OF CHAPTER SIXTY-SIX (66) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF MINNESOTA FOR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO DECISIONS OF JUDGES OF DISTRICT COURTS.

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

Decisions of
judges district
court, must be
filed within
ninety
days after
submission.

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and forty-two (242) of chapter sixty-six (66) of the general statutes of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 242. (Section 224.) *Decision of court, when and how made.* Upon the trial of an issue of fact by the court, its decision shall be in writing; in giving the decision the facts found and the conclusions of law shall be separately stated; judgment upon the decision shall be entered accordingly. All questions of fact and law and all motions and matters heretofore or which shall hereafter be submitted to a judge for his decision or disposition shall be decided by him and his decision in writing filed with the clerk within ninety (90) days after such submission, and if not so decided within that time he shall not, after the expiration of said ninety (90) days, hear, try or determine any other action, motion or matter until he has so decided everything submitted to him more than ninety (90) days previous thereto, except to award all writs and processes necessary to the perfect exercise of the powers with which he is vested and the due administration of justice, and to modify, vacate or dissolve all such writs and processes. If any judge shall fail for six (6) months to decide any matter, cause or thing submitted to him in the future after such submission without good reason therefor, and pressure of business shall not be regarded as a good reason, it shall be just cause for complaint to the next