

CHAPTER 216.

S. F. No. 430.

An act to provide for evidence of service or attempted service of notice of foreclosure of mortgages on real estate by advertisement. Foreclosure.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where service of notice of the foreclosure of a mortgage on real estate by advertisement has been heretofore or shall be hereafter made or attempted to be made upon the occupant of the mortgaged premises, and an affidavit of such service or attempted service or return of the officer making such service or attempted service shall have been heretofore or shall be hereafter filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the land described in such mortgage or some part thereof is situate, such affidavit or return and the original record thereof and certified copies thereof shall be presumptive evidence of such service or attempted service, and of the fact, when such affidavit or return so states, that the land described in the mortgage notice was vacant and unoccupied at the time of such attempted service. Affidavit of service or vacancy.

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

Approved April 17th 1895.

CHAPTER 217.

S. F. No. 310.

An act relative to criminal offenses committed by corporations. Crimes of corporations.

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

SECTION 1. When an indictment against a corporation is filed in any district court, charging such corporation with the commission of a crime, a summons shall be issued by the clerk of the court in which the indictment is found, signed by one of the judges of said court, commanding the sheriff to forthwith notify the accused thereof, and commanding the accused to be and appear before said court within twenty-four hours after the service of such summons upon it. Indictment. Service of summons.

Such summons together with a copy of the indictment shall be at once delivered by said clerk to said sheriff and by said sheriff at once served and returned in the manner

provided for the service of the summons upon said corporation in a civil action.

When a complaint against a corporation charging it with the commission of a crime is made before any justice of the peace or in any municipal court a like summons shall be issued signed by such justice of the peace, or by the judge of such municipal court, as the case may be, which said summons together with a copy of said complaint, shall be delivered at once to the sheriff who shall at once serve the same in the manner hereinbefore provided.

How tried.

A corporation upon such service being made shall appear within the time limited by said summons by one of its officers or by counsel; and upon such appearance and thereafter the same course shall be pursued as nearly as may be, as upon the appearance of an individual to an indictment, or complaint and warrant, charging him with the same offense.

Upon the failure of such corporation to make such appearance the said clerk justice of the peace or municipal judge, shall enter or cause to be entered a plea of "not guilty," and upon such appearance being made or plea entered the corporation shall be deemed thenceforth continuously present in court until the case is finally disposed of.

Fine—collection.

If the corporation is found guilty and a fine imposed, it shall be entered and docketed by the clerk, justice of the peace or judge of the municipal court as the case may be, as a judgment against the corporation, and it shall be in force and of the same effect and shall be enforced against such corporation in the same manner as if the judgment had been recovered against it in a civil action.

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

Approved April 8th, 1895.

S. F. No. 133.

CHAPTER 218.

Pool selling
and book mak-
ing.

An act to prevent pool selling and bookmaking, and to prescribe the punishment for the violation thereof.

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

Pool rooms.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall keep or occupy any room or building, or any part or portion of any room or building, or shall keep or occupy any booth or tent, or any part thereof, or shall keep or occupy any place