

CHAPTER 282.

H. F. No. 693.

An act to authorize counties to employ attorneys in certain cases and validating the action of county commissioners, where attorneys have already been employed in such cases.

County litigation.

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

SECTION 1. That in any suit or proceeding where any county is a party the board of county commissioners may, when they deem it for the interests of the county so to do, employ the services of any attorney at law to assist the county attorney or to appear for the county and protect its interests therein, or to advise the county commissioners in relation thereto, and pay for such services out of the county funds.

Commissioners may employ attorney.

SEC. 2. That in all cases where the board of county commissioners of any county have, heretofore, by resolution of the board duly adopted employed the services of any attorney at law to assist the county attorney or to appear for the county and protect its interests in any suit or proceeding, where the county was a party, or was interested in the event thereof, all their acts in relation to said matter are hereby declared valid.

Confirmation clause.

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

Approved April 25th 1895.

CHAPTER 283.

H. F. No. 41.

An act to provide for the appointment of a person to act as clerk of the district court during the insanity of any such clerk.

Proxy for insane clerk of courts.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the clerk of the district court of any county in the state has been heretofore or shall be hereafter duly adjudged insane in any probate court of this state, it shall be competent for the judge of the district court of such county to appoint, and such district judge shall appoint, a competent person in his stead, who shall act as clerk until such clerk shall be, by a court of competent jurisdiction, duly declared recovered from such insanity and sane, which appointment shall be made in the same manner as provided in

District judge may appoint.

section two hundred and sixty-two (262) of title thirteen (13) of chapter eight (8) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878). And such clerk so appointed shall take such oath and give such bond as provided by law for the clerks of the district court, and he shall be entitled to all fees and emoluments of the office during the time he shall act as such clerk.

SEC. 2. All acts of such person so appointed shall have the same force and effect in all courts and places as if performed by such clerk.

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

Approved January 19th, 1895.

CHAPTER 284.

H. F. No. 408.

Sheriff's certificates.

An act legalizing sheriff's certificates issued on mortgage foreclosure sales.

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

Healing act.

SECTION 1. That sheriff's certificates issued on mortgage foreclosure sales which are duly signed and contain a clause in the following language: "In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal," or words equivalent thereto, but which do not contain the sheriff's seal, are hereby declared to be legal and valid and the record thereof effectual to all intents and purposes as if such conveyance had been executed with such seal: *Provided* that this act shall not apply to or affect any pending action brought to set aside such certificate or mortgage or to recover land affected thereby.

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

Approved April 13th 1895.