

company may be made upon any officer or agent of said company in the same manner as provided by law for the service of summons in civil actions.

SEC 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1897.

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CHAPTER 161.

S. F. No. 566.

*An act relating to dams used for the purpose of, or aiding in driving logs.*

Dams for aiding log driving.

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

SECTION 1. Any dam now or hereafter maintained and used by any person, firm or corporation in the state of Minnesota for the purpose of sluicing and driving, or aiding in sluicing and driving pine saw logs, is hereby declared to be exempt and excepted from the provisions of any law of the state of Minnesota authorizing county commissioners to condemn, secure or otherwise control dams for the purpose of regulating the height of water in lakes.

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

Approved April 20, 1897.

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CHAPTER 162.

S. F. No. 414.

*An act regulating the election of clerks of the district courts in this state.*

Clerks of district courts, election of.

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

SECTION 1. That in all counties in this state in which the terms of office of clerks of the district court will expire on the first Monday in January, A. D., nineteen hundred (1900), the successors thereto shall be elected at the general election to be held in November, A. D., nineteen hundred (1900), and the clerks now serving shall continue in said office until the first Monday in January, A. D. nineteen hundred and one (1901).

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

Approved April 20, 1897.

H. F. No. 997.

CHAPTER 163.

Payment of  
taxes on  
deeds, etc.

*An act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and eighty-five (285) of the general laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the certificate of county auditors upon deeds, plats, and other instruments, relative to the payment of taxes.*

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and eighty-five (285) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That before the county auditor of any county in this state shall be authorized to endorse his certificate upon any deed, plat, or other instrument, as prescribed in and by section one hundred and six (106) of chapter one (1) of the general laws of Minnesota, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), the said deed, plat, or other instrument, shall be presented to the county treasurer of the same county, who shall, when it appears from an examination of the records of his office that the current taxes assessed against the lands described in such deed, plat, or other instrument, have been paid, certify such facts by an endorsement upon said deed, plat, or other instrument, over his official signature, in words substantially as follows: "Taxes for the year \_\_\_\_\_ on the lands described within, paid." And it shall be the duty of such county auditor and county treasurer, upon the presentation of any deed for the conveyance of an undivided fractional part of any tract of land, and upon the payment of an equivalent fractional part of all taxes due thereon, to attach their respective certificates to such deed, and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer of such county to receive such fractional part of the taxes due on such tract of land as shall be described in said deed.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.