CHAPTER 188.

An act to amend section eleven (11) of chapter one *hundred and forty-eight (148) of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), as amended by chapter sixty-six (66) of the laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the giving of notice of the appointment of an assignee or receiver.*

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

SECTION 1. That section eleven (11) of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), as amended by section five (5) of chapter sixty-six (66) of the laws of the state of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), be amended so as to read as follows:

Such assignee or receiver shall within twenty (20) days after his appointment, publish a notice in a daily or weekly newspaper in the county where the debtor or debtors or any of them, reside, if any is there published, and by sending notices through the mail to such creditors whose residences are known to the assignee or receivers of his appointment, and all creditors claiming to obtain the benefits of this act shall file with such assignee or receiver, their claims within such time as the court shall by order provide, which time may be for cause extended.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 189.

An act to legalize and validate the defective execution *of deeds, mortgages, powers of attorneys and other instruments and the record thereof.*

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

SECTION 1. That all deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney and other instruments, heretofore executed without a seal, scroll or device, opposite the name of the grantor, are hereby legalized and made valid as though

such deed, mortgage, power of attorney or other instrument had been duly sealed with the seal of the grantor at the time of the execution thereof, and the record of such deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney and other instruments are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual to the same extent and for the same purposes as though such deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney and other instruments had been properly executed and recorded.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall not affect any ac ion now pending in any court in this state.

EC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force fr m and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 190.

Regulating state ballot

An act to amend section twenty (20), chapter four (4), laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), being section twenty-five (25) of the general statutes of Minnesota of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to elections.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty (20) of chapter four (4) of the general laws of Minnesota, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893) being section twenty-five (25) of the general laws of Minnesota of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be amended to read as follows:

"There shall be one ballot on plain white paper, upon which shall be printed the names of all candidates for office who are to be voted for throughout the entire state, and all amendments to the constitution, and all other questions or propositions that are to be submitted to the electors throughout the state.

Blocks of 50 ballots.

Said ballots on plain white paper shall be printed under the direction of the secretary of state and bound in blocks of fifty (50) ballots to the block, the expense whereof shall be defrayed from the state treasury, and shall by the secretary of state be distributed to the auditors of the different counties in such quantities as shall be necessary to enable the city, village or township clerks to fully comply with the provisions of this act.

Such ballots to be forwarded to the county auditors.