

their official capacity as officers thereof, intending to convey the property therein described as the property of such corporation, shall be valid conveyance thereof, and to all such property, notwithstanding the fact that in the body of any such instrument or instruments the names of such officers appear instead of the name of such corporation, and the same and all such are hereby legalized and confirmed so far as it relates to any question of defect by reason of such officers' names appearing in the body of such instrument or instruments, instead of the corporate name of such corporation, nor shall said deed or deeds be invalid by reason of the absence of witnesses to the signature of such officer, nor shall the same be invalid by reason of the failure of the wife of any such officer to join in said deed, but the same and all such are hereby declared to be valid conveyances of any such real estate therein described.

SEC. 2. That all such instruments of the description in the preceding section shall be entitled to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county in the same manner and upon the same conditions and be subject in all respects to the same rules of law as other deeds.

To be recorded.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court in this state.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 239.

S. F. No. 600.

An act to permit voters of any township in this state to hold their elections within an incorporated village when such village is located in said town.

Authorizing township elections to be held in villages.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever a majority of the legal voters of any township in this state shall petition the board of supervisors of such town to change the place of holding elections from where last held to an incorporated village located within such town, then said supervisors may procure a suitable hall or building in such village where the voters of such township shall hold their elections; *provided, however,* that such hall or building or place for holding such elections shall be at

Majority vote of legal voters.

least six hundred (600) feet from the place where the voters of such village hold their elections.

SEC. 2. Upon receiving said petition the supervisors of such town shall within two (2) weeks thereafter procure a suitable place within said village and publish and cause to be published notice thereof by posting said notice upon the front door of the building where the last election was held, and a copy of such notice upon the front door of the new voting place at least thirty (30) days prior to election, and by publishing in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation, printed in the English language, and published in the county in which such township is located, at least two weeks before election. Should said supervisors fail in procuring a suitable place as provided herein then and in that case the election shall be held where the last election was held.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

S. P. No. 618.

CHAPTER 240.

An act to amend section four thousand four hundred and seventy-two (4472) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), the amendment providing for an extension of the time within which the surviving spouse may renounce and refuse to accept the provisions of the will in certain cases.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section four thousand four hundred and seventy-two (4472) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4472. When a parent dies testate, having in and by a last will and testament made provision for a surviving husband or wife, in lieu of any right or interest secured to such survivor by statute in the estate of such deceased person, unless such surviving husband or wife, by an instrument in writing made and filed in the probate court in which such will is proved, and within six months after the probate thereof, shall renounce and refuse to accept the provisions so made in such will, such surviving husband or wife shall be deemed to have elected to make (take) under the will and in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof; *provided*, that

Supervisors to procure place and publish notice.

Extension of time for surviving spouse to reject provisions of will.