CHAPTER 267.

S. P. No. 524.

An act to amend section nine (9) of chapter one hun- Building, loan and sav-dred thirty-one (131) of the general laws for the year ings instituone thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), which act is entitled "An act to amend an act relative to building, loan and savings associations doing a general business," the same being chapter two hundred and thirty-six (236) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

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

SECTION 1. That section nine (9) of chapter one hun- Amendment dred thirty-one (131) of the general laws of this state for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), the same being an act relating to building, loan and savings associations doing a general business, is hereby amended, by adding at the end of said section nine (9) the following:

That where a foreign building and loan association Insolvent foreign association business within this state has become insolvent, ciations. and its affairs are being wound up by a receiver, the failure of such association to have complied with the laws of this state respecting its business therein, shall not affect the right of such receiver to bring any suit necessary to wind up the affairs of such association.

Sec. 2. This act shall not affect in any way any actions now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 268.

S. F. No. 229.

An act to validate and confirm deeds and mortgages made by any married woman by her attorney where made by marher husband has not joined in the power of attorney which the deed or mortgage is executed.

To confirm instruments power of attorney.

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

Section 1. When any married woman has heretofore executed any power of attorney in which her husband has not joined, and any deed or mortgage has been executed under or in pursuance of such power of attorney.

any and every such deed or mortgage shall be taken, held and considered to be as valid, legal and binding to all in tents or purposes as if the husband of such married woman had joined in the execution of such power of attorney; provided, that no conveyance or mortgage made under such power of attorney shall be held to be hereby validated or confirmed unless the husband of such married woman joined in such conveyance or mortgage.

Provided, that this act shall not apply to any action

now pending.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 23, 1897.

S. F. No. 491.

CHAPTER 269.

State printing. An act to create a board of commissioners of public printing, and to define their duties, and to repeal sections two hundred and fifty-nine (259), two hundred and sixty-one (261), two hundred and sixty-two (262), two hundred and sixty-three (263), two hundred and sixty-four (264), two hundred and sixty-six (266), two hundred and sixty-eight (268), two hundred and seventy-six (276), two hundred and seventy-seven (277), two hundred and eighty (280), two hundred and eighty-two (282), two hundred and eighty-four (284), two hundred and eighty-eight (288), and two hundred and ninety-seven (297) of chapter five (5) of the statutes of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to public printing.

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

Commissioners of printing.

Advertising for proposals for printing.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state, state treasurer and state auditor shall be ex-officio commissioners of public printing during their terms of office, respectively.

SEC. 2. The commissioners of printing shall, during the first week of May of each and every year, give notice in two newspapers printed in the city of St. Paul, and in such other newspapers in the state, not exceed ing four, as they may deem necessary, for thirty days, that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of state until a day specified in said notice, for the execution of the several classes of the said printing in separate contracts for the term of one year from the first (1st) of August next ensuing.