

Legal and
valid.

Provided.

March, eighteen hundred sixty-nine (1869), in which a married man has conveyed real property directly to his wife shall be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid, and the records of all such conveyances heretofore actually recorded in the office of the proper county shall be in all respects valid and legal, and such conveyances and records thereof shall have the same force and effect in all respects for the purpose of notice, evidence or otherwise as are or may be provided by law in regard to conveyances in other cases. *Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state; *providing, further*, that this act shall not be construed to extend to any case where vested rights in any such property have been acquired by third parties.

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

Approved March 5, 1897.

S. F. No. 125.

CHAPTER 36.

Act for building bridges and draining lands, amended.

An act to amend sections five and six (5 and 6), title Y, chapter two hundred and seventy-one (271), of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act entitled "An act to appropriate money to aid in building bridges and draining lands in certain counties of this state."

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

SECTION 1. That section five (5), title Y, chapter two hundred and seventy-one (271), of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

\$200 appropriated for bridge in McLeod county.

Sec. 5. The sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into the said treasury for said fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of building a good and substantial bridge across Buffalo Creek, in section fifteen (15), township one hundred and fifteen (115), range twenty-seven (27), county of McLeod, state of Minnesota, at the point where the wagon road crosses said creek, said bridge when constructed to be free from toll.

SEC. 2. That section six (6), title Y, chapter two hundred and seventy-one (271) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the county commissioners, and no part of the money so appropriated shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge is completed and ready for travel.

By county
commission-
ers.

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

Approved March 5, 1897.

CHAPTER 37.

S. F. No. 302.

An act to create in cities of the State of Minnesota having no more than fifty thousand and not less than fifteen thousand inhabitants, a local improvement fund, and to empower such cities to issue their bonds and certificates of indebtedness for certain purposes therein mentioned.

Improvement
fund for cities
having be-
tween 15,000
and 50,000
population.

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

SECTION 1. That each city in the state of Minnesota having no more than fifty (thousand) and not less than fifteen thousand inhabitants, is hereby authorized and empowered by a vote of a majority of the members of its city council to issue, in addition to all bonds heretofore issued by such city, within five years from the date of the passage of this act, its bonds in an amount to be determined by said city council not exceeding in the aggregate forty thousand (40,000) dollars, for the purpose of constructing sewers or of constructing a sewerage system or systems in such city, and for the purpose of purchasing and placing machinery necessary in the operation of such system or systems.

Authority by
majority
vote.

Bonds not
exceeding
\$40,000 for
sewerage
system.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be for the principal sums of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each and shall be payable at such times and at such place as the city council may designate.

Bonds of
\$1,000 each.

Said bonds shall be made payable to bearer, or to the order of the person or corporation to whom they may be delivered, as the city council may deem best, shall draw interest payable semi-annually at such place as the city council may determine, at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum, to be represented by coupons attached to said bonds. Said bonds shall be

Description
of bonds.