An act to legalize acknouledgments of conveyances and other instruments, and the record thereof.

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

Section 1. That all acknowledgments to any converances or other instruments heretofore taken by any person previously appointed or elected and then acting as a notary public or other officer authorized to take such acknowledgments, be, and the same are hereby, legalized and made "of the same validity as though the term of office of such officer had not expired at the time of taking süch acknowledgments." and the record of such converances or other instruments is hereby declared to be legal and valid, and effectual for all purposes; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state.

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

Approved April 20th, 1899.

## CHAPTER 3:1.

An act to amend section six (6) of chapter sisty-fuce (65) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight ( 1878 ), being section 4960 of the General Statutes 1594, as amended by chapter thirty-three (33) of the General Lates of Minnesota for 1895, as amended by chapter wincty-three (93) of the (iencral Laws of Minnesota for 1897 , relating to courts of justices of the peace.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minuesota:

Section 1. That section six (6) of chapter sixty-five ( 65 ) of the General Statutes eighteen hundred and sev-caty-eight (1878), being section four thousand nine huntred and sixty (4960) of the General Statutes of eighteen bundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter thirty-three (33) of the General Laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by

FFr. $4 \min 0, G .8$ 1804 , amended by c. 38, Laws $1: 35$, amended by c. 03. Later 1597 , amonded.

