

S. F. No. 320.

## CHAPTER 323.

County drainage.

*An act to cure county drainage proceedings wherein the notice of the pendency of the petition or the notice of hearing on the viewers' report has not been posted in the places designated by town meetings.*

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

Irregularities. Proceedings under c. 97, Laws 1887, cured.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where proceedings have been had or attempted under chapter ninety-seven (97) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) and acts amendatory thereof, for the establishment of county drains, and the notice of the pendency of the petition or the notice of hearing on the report of the viewers has been posted up in three of the most public places of each of the towns through which such drain is located or proposed to be located, but which notice has not been posted up on the places designated by the legal voters of such town at its annual meeting as the three public or the most public places of such town, such notice and the proceedings based thereon if otherwise sufficient, shall not be affected by reason of the aforesaid irregularities.

Not to apply to actions pending.

*Provided*, that none of the provisions of this act shall apply to any action now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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

Approved April 20th, 1899.

S. F. No. 112.

## CHAPTER 324.

Mortgages; foreclosure of by foreign executor.

*An act legalizing the foreclosure of mortgages by any foreign executor or administrator who has not filed a duly authenticated copy of his appointment as such executor or administrator in the office of the Register of Deeds in the proper county before such foreclosures were made, unless the action wherein any such foreclosure is called in question has already been commenced or shall be commenced within ninety days after the passage of this act.*

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

SECTION 1. In no case where a foreign executor or administrator has heretofore foreclosed or attempted to foreclose any mortgage on real estate by advertisement, without having first filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county where the land affected is situated an authenticated copy of his appointment as such executor or administrator, shall the foreclosure for that reason be set aside or held invalid, unless the action in which such foreclosure is attacked or called in question has already been commenced, or unless such action shall be commenced within ninety (90) days after the passage of this act.

Foreclosure  
not invalid by  
failure to file  
authority.

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

Approved April 20th, 1899.

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### CHAPTER 325.

S. F. No. 328.

*An act to amend section five thousand five hundred and thirty-three (5533) of the General Statutes of 1894, relating to husband and wife not being liable for each other's debts, except in certain cases.*

Husband and  
wife.

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

SECTION 1. That section five thousand five hundred and thirty-three (5533) of the General Statutes of 1894 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5533,  
G. S. 1894,  
amended.

Section 5533. No married woman shall be liable for any debts of her husband, nor shall any married man be liable for any debts of his wife, entered into either before or during coverture except that necessaries furnished to and used by the family are chargeable upon the property of both husband and wife, or either of them, and in relation thereto they may be sued jointly or separately. *Provided, however,* this act shall not apply to any debt contracted prior to the passage of this act.

Not liable for  
each other's  
debts except  
necessaries.

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

Approved April 20th, 1899.