

## CHAPTER 159.

S. F. No. 208.

*An act to legalize sheriffs' certificates in certain cases.*Legalizing  
sheriff's  
certificates.

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

SECTION 1. That no certificate heretofore executed under and by virtue of section eleven (11), chapter eighty-one (81), title one (1), Statutes of Minnesota, shall be deemed invalid by reason of the same not having been made, executed, proved or acknowledged and recorded within the twenty (20) days mentioned in said section; or by reason of the affidavit of costs and disbursements, as provided in section six thousand and sixty-one (6061) of the General Statutes of 1894, having been filed after the expiration of ten (10) days; and the record of all such certificates heretofore executed, proved or acknowledged and recorded after the expiration of the said twenty (20) days is hereby legalized and made valid, and said record shall have the same force and effect as if said certificate had been executed, proved or acknowledged and recorded within the said twenty (20) days; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to cases now pending which involve the legality or validity of any such certificates of sale.

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

Approved April 6, 1901.

## CHAPTER 160.

S. F. No. 222.

*An act to amend chapter one hundred and one (101) of the Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled An act for uniform state certificates for teachers in certain public schools in this state, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith.*

Amendment.  
Uniform cer-  
tificates for  
teachers.

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter one hundred and one (101) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), is amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 3. The certificate of a state normal school in Minnesota that the holder has completed the three (3) years' certificate course in that school, shall, when approved by the state superintendent of public instruction, entitle the holder thereof to a certificate of the first grade,

Normal  
graduates.

SEC. 2. That section six (6) of chapter one hundred and one (101) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), be amended so as to read as follows:

Examina-  
tions,

Section 6. Examinations for all certificates herein provided for shall be given in spelling, reading, penmanship, arithmetic, grammar, composition, geography, history of the United States, physiology and the practical facts of hygiene. In addition to the above branches, all applicants for first (1st) grade certificates shall be examined in elementary algebra, plane geometry, physical geography, natural philosophy, and civil government. *Provided*, first, that the state superintendent may, in his regulations, designate equivalent subjects that may be taken in lieu of physical geography, natural philosophy and plane geometry, at the option of the applicant. *Provided*, second, that all subjects in which the applicant passes an examination shall be designated in the certificate. *Provided*, third, questions shall be submitted in music and drawing to such applicants as desire to receive a standing in these subjects; and *provided*, fourth, the state superintendent of public instruction may accept state high school certificates and certificates from the state normal schools in all such subjects, including the so-called senior-common branches, in lieu of an examination in such subjects under such conditions as he may prescribe, providing that no standing of less than seventy-five (75) per cent in such high school certificate shall be received.

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

Approved April 6, 1901.

S. F. No. 225.

## CHAPTER 161.

Amendment.  
Municipal  
courts,  
cities with  
less than  
5,000 popu-  
lation.

*An act to amend section eighteen (18), chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the Laws of 1895, relating to municipal courts in cities having less than five thousand (5,000) population.*

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

SECTION 1. That section eighteen (18), chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the laws of 1895 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 18. Costs shall be allowed in actions determined in said court to the prevailing parties as follows: