

CHAPTER 173.

S. F. No. 387.

An act limiting the time for the commencement of actions for the recovery of estates in dower or by the curtesy.

Recovery of estates in dower.

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

SECTION 1. No action for the recovery of real property or of any right therein or the possession thereof shall be maintained by any person having any estate in dower or by the curtesy therein, or by any one claiming by, through or under any such person, where it appears that the husband or wife of such person conveyed said real estate or any interest therein by deed, mortgage or other conveyance, on or prior, to the ninth (9th) day of March, A. D. 1875, unless such action shall be commenced on or prior to the first (1st) day of July, A. D. 1901, and notice thereof filed for record at the time of the commencement of said action in the office of the register of deeds in the county wherein said real estate is situate.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July first (1st), 1900.

Approved April 9, 1901.

CHAPTER 174.

S. F. No. 429.

An act to authorize the successor of any person who has heretofore solemnized a marriage in this state, but failed to deliver to the clerk of the district court a certificate thereof, and who has died, removed from the state, or become incapacitated, to make a transcript of the record of such marriage in his possession; and providing for filing said transcript, and that it shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein contained.

Transcript of marriage certificates.

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

SECTION 1. That in case any person authorized to perform marriage ceremonies in this state has heretofore performed a marriage ceremony, but has failed to deliver to the clerk of the district court a certificate thereof, as provided by section 4778 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894, and has died, removed from the state, or in any manner become incapacitated to make such certificate, his successor in office, if such ceremony was performed by an officer, or the successor of any bishop, priest or minister into whose possession the record of

such ceremony shall have come, by reason of election to such office, or succession to the position of such bishop, priest or minister, may make a transcript of the entry of such ceremony contained in such record and verify the same upon oath, and such transcript may be filed with the clerk of court and recorded as provided by said section 4778, and when so filed and recorded the record thereof shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein contained.

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

Approved April 9th, 1901.

S. F. No. 514.

CHAPTER 175.

Cities with
10,000 popu-
lation.

An act to authorize all cities of this state having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less to sprinkle its streets, lanes, alleys, avenues and public grounds, and to assess the costs thereof on abutting property.

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

Authorized
to sprinkle
streets.

SECTION 1. All cities in this state having a population of less than 10,000 inhabitants are hereby authorized to and shall have power to sprinkle the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues and public grounds of such city, or any part thereof, and may make contracts therefor in accordance with this act on such terms and conditions as its city council may deem best, and shall have power to levy assessments for sprinkling its streets, lanes, alleys, avenues and public grounds as hereinafter designated.

Expense as-
sessed upon
abutting
property.

SEC. 2. The expense of such improvement shall be chargeable to and assessed upon the lots and parcels of land abutting upon the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues and public grounds in which such improvements are done; such assessment to be apportioned among the several lots or parcels of land as hereinafter provided; *provided*, that the city council may by resolution determine that a portion of the cost of such improvement shall be borne by the city, such portion to be designated in such resolution, and in such case the portion so designated shall not be included in the assessment, and shall be paid for out of the general fund of such city.

Arrange-
ments by
council.

SEC. 3. Before any proceedings are had said city council shall each year, by ordinance or resolution, determine what territory in said city shall be sprinkled and the time and manner in which the same shall be done. If,