

H. F. No. 569.

CHAPTER 349.

To validate
certain
judgments.

An act to validate certain judgments where jurisdiction has been obtained by publication of summons without filing affidavit before publication.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where judgments or decrees have been entered in the district court of this state where jurisdiction of any defendant has been obtained by publication of summons and the affidavit for such publication has not been filed with the clerk of court before the issuance of the order of court authorizing such publication or before such publication, all such judgments or decrees, when otherwise legal and valid, are hereby made valid and binding upon all such defendants so served by publication, in like manner as if such affidavit had been filed with the clerk, as required by law, prior to the issuance of such order and the publication of such service summons.

Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to cases wherein the judgment and decree has been entered since the 8th day of July, 1887; and *provided further* that nothing herein contained shall apply to or affect any actions of proceedings 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 13, 1901.

H. F. No. 578.

CHAPTER 350.

Amendment.
Relating to
school orders
and their pay-
ment.

An act to amend section 3711 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894, relating to school orders and duties of clerk.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3711 of the General Statute of Minnesota for 1894 be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows, to wit:

Sec. 3711. The clerk shall draw orders on the treasurer of the district for the payment of teachers' wages, and for any other lawful purpose, and when attested by the director they shall be paid by the treasurer; each order shall be dated, numbered, state the service or con-

sideration for which it was drawn, the name of the person rendering such service, or furnishing the consideration and shall be recorded in a book kept by the clerk for that purpose.

Every order drawn for the payment of teachers' wages, after having been presented to the treasurer for payment, and not paid for want of funds, shall be indorsed by the treasurer by putting on the back thereof the words, "Not paid, for want of funds," giving the date of indorsement and signed by the treasurer. A record of such presentment, non-payment and indorsement shall be made by the treasurer. Every such order shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of presentment, until the treasurer serves a written notice upon the payee or his assignee, personally, or by mail, that he is prepared to pay such order; such notice may be directed to the payee or his assignee at the address given in writing by such payee or assignee to such treasurer, at any time prior to the service of such notice, no order shall draw any interest if such address is not given when the same is unknown to the treasurer.

The clerk shall procure from the county superintendent of schools, and furnish to the teacher, a register for his school, which register, properly kept, shall be deposited by the teacher with the clerk at the close of each term, and before such teacher shall be paid for the last month of service. The clerk shall also procure from the county superintendent blanks upon which to make his report to such superintendent.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 351.

An act to amend section one (1) of chapter twenty-eight (28), General Laws one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (1899), to provide for the compensation of county commissioners in certain counties.

H. F. No. 583.

Amendment.
Counties of
200,000 pop-
ulation, compen-
sation of
county commis-
sioners.

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

SECTION 1. That in all counties of this state having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000), or more, the county commissioners of such counties shall receive as compensation twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per