SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved April 18, 1903.

CHAPTER 268.

An act to legalize and make valid sales of real estate made by executors, administrators or guardians under license of the probate court after the time limited in the order of license.

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

SECTION 1. All sales of real property in this state belonging to the estate of decedents made by executors or administrators of such estate, and all sales of real property belonging to any ward made by the guardian of such sale has in all other respects save that as to the time of sale as fixed by the order of license been fully complied with, then such sales shall be and they are hereby made as legal and valid in all respects as if said sales had been made within the time limited in the order of license;

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to, or in any way affect, any actions now pending affecting the title to any such real estate.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved April 18, 1903.

CHAPTER 269.

An act proposing an amendment of section seven (7) of article one (1) of the constitution of the State of Minnesota relating to criminal prosecutions and the rights of the accused.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment to section seven (7) of article one (1) of the constitution of the State of Minnesota:

Amendment: 

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures; the right of the accused to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the county in which the crime shall have been committed, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; the right to the writ of habeas corpus; and the right not to be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, or against his own liberty; are hereby guaranteed to all persons in the State of Minnesota, subject only to such reasonable regulations as the state may prescribe in the interest of justice and public safety; and the State shall not deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

Approved April 18, 1903.
State of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the people of the State of Minnesota for their approval or rejection; that is to say, that section seven (7) of article one (1) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 7. No person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense without due process of law, and no person for the same offense shall be put twice in jeopardy of punishment, nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. All persons shall before conviction be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses when the proof is evident or the presumption great; and the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless when in case of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require.

Sec. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of this state for their approval or rejection at the general election occurring next after the passage of this act, and the qualified electors of this state in their respective districts may at such election vote for or against such amendment by ballot; and the returns thereof shall be made and certified within the time, and such votes canvassed and the result thereof declared in the manner provided by law with reference to the election of state officers, and if it shall appear thereupon that a majority of all the electors voting at said election as provided in the next section have voted in favor of the same, then the governor shall make a proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution.

Sec. 3. The ballots used at said elections on said amendment shall have printed on them "Amendment to Section Seven (7) of Article One (1) of the Constitution providing for criminal prosecutions and the rights of the accused." "Yes—No," and each elector voting on said amendment shall place a cross mark thus (X) in a space left opposite either the word "Yes" or the word "No" and shall be counted for or against the proposition in accordance with the expressed will of the elector as provided by the election laws of the state.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1903.