

CHAPTER 434—S. F. No. 424.

An Act to amend Revised Laws of 1905, Section 3579, relating to service of summons and complaint.

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

Proof of service of summons.—Section 1. That the Revised Laws of 1905, section 3579, be amended to read as follows :

“Section 3579. Copies of the summons and complaint shall be served on the defendant personally, and, when such service is made out of this state and within the United States, it may be proved by the affidavit of the person making the same, with the certificate of the clerk of the court of the county to the identity of the officer taking the affidavit, and when made without the United States it may be proved by the affidavit of the person making the same, taken before and certified by any United States minister charge d'affairs, commissioner, consul or commercial agent, or other counsellor or diplomatic officer of the United States appointed to reside in such country, including all deputies or other representatives of such officer authorized to perform their duties; but, if personal service cannot well be made, the court may order service of the summons by publication, which publication shall be made as in other actions.”

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 435—S. F. No. 429.

An Act relating to the collection and expenditure of road taxes in all villages in this state.

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

Expenditure of road taxes in villages.—Section 1. All road taxes, except poll taxes, may be required to be paid in cash in any village in this state whenever a majority of the voters of such village voting by ballot upon the question shall so determine. Such question shall not be voted upon unless a petition signed by at least ten voting tax payers of such village, praying for the payment in cash of all road taxes, is filed with the clerk or recorder of such village ten days before the annual election in such village, in which case the clerk or recorder shall specify in the notice of such annual election that such question will be voted upon. If such question is decided in the affirmative, all taxes thereafter assessed for the maintenance and repair of roads and bridges in such village shall be paid in money and disbursed by the village council or governing board of such village as other village taxes. The village council or governing board of such