

bate court of any county in this state for the appointment of a guardian for any insane or incompetent person who was at the time of the filing of such petition a resident of this state and had property therein but who could not at the time of filing said petition be found in this state and where notice of hearing upon said petition was served by publication and not by personal service, all proceedings in such probate court for the appointment of such guardian and all acts done by such guardian under such appointment are hereby validated, and such proceedings and such acts shall have the same effect as if service of the notice of hearing on said petition had been made personally upon the person for whom guardianship was sought. Evidence of the fact that said person sought to be placed under guardianship was a resident of the state at the time of the filing of said petition and that he could not be found therein at said time, may be supplied by the affidavit of any person having knowledge of the facts residing in the county in which said proceedings were had, and may be filed in said probate court at any time within ninety (90) days after the passage of this act.

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

Approved April 17, 1913.

CHAPTER 324—S. F. No. 436.

An Act to amend Section Eleven (11) of Chapter 345 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, being an act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, admission and regulation of fraternal beneficiary associations transacting business of life and disability insurance."

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

Section 1. **Taxes and expenses to be taken from the accretions.**—That Section Eleven (11) of Chapter 345 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. Every association shall make provision in its constitution and laws for payment by members of such an association, which provision shall state the purpose of the same and a proportion thereof which may be used for expenses, and no part of the money collected for mortuary or disability purposes and no part of the reserve, emergency or surplus funds or the net accretions of either or any of said funds shall be used for expenses; *provided, however, that from the accretions to the*

principal of the emergency fund may be paid the taxes, if any, and the expense actually and necessarily incurred in the investment and protection of said fund."

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

Approved April 17, 1913.

CHAPTER 325—S. F. No. 529.

An Act providing for the recording of village plats in certain cases without the certificate of the county auditor or other certificates thereto.

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

Section 1. **Certain village plats to be recorded on request of property owners.**—That any village plat which has been heretofore filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which said village is located, but not recorded, but has been and remain on file in the office of said register of deeds for more than fifteen (15) years prior to the passage of this act, shall, upon the request of any property owner whose property is affected by or included in said plat, and upon the payment of his legal fees therefor, be recorded by said register of deeds and to entitle any such plat to be so recorded, it shall not be necessary to have the same approved by the village council of such village, nor shall it be necessary to have the certificate of the recorder of such village or the county auditor of such county to or upon said plat or to have any certificate upon such plat; not on the same at the time such plat was so filed in the office of said register of deeds.

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

Approved April 17, 1913.

CHAPTER 326—S. F. No. 625.

An Act fixing the times of holding general terms of the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. **Terms of court in fifth judicial district.**—The general terms of the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of Minnesota, shall be held as follows:

In Dodge county, the first Monday in April and the first Monday in October;