

of this state if such be the fact. A like certificate shall be filed for record by such superintendent of banks in the office where any such mortgage or lien is recorded. Such certificate, or a duly certified copy thereof, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein set forth.

A like certificate shall be filed by such superintendent of banks in the office of the clerk of the district court in any county where any action or proceeding affecting any such bank or its property shall be brought in any court, in the name of any such bank or in the name of such superintendent of banks, for its use prior to the entry of judgment therein or the entry of any final order in any such proceeding, and such certificate, or a duly certified copy thereof, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein set forth.

That where such superintendent of banks has heretofore taken possession of the property and business of any such bank or the same is in process of liquidation by the superintendent of banks, pursuant to the laws of this state, and actions have been heretofore brought in the name of any such bank or in the name of such superintendent of banks for the use of any such bank in any court of the state, all such actions and all orders and judgments that have heretofore been entered therein or may hereafter be entered therein be and the same are hereby in all things validated on the filing of the certificate hereinbefore provided for in the court wherein any such action or proceeding is or has been pending.

This act shall not affect any action now pending in any court in this state, affecting any such action or judgment.

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

Approved April 23, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 448--S. F. No. 974.

*An Act to amend Chapter 307 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, it being an act requiring common carriers to establish and maintain safe and sufficient clearances between structures and for other purposes, by limiting the same to works and enterprises not heretofore begun or under construction.*

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

Section 1. **When act is not to apply to depression of tracks.**  
--That Section Six (6) of Chapter 307 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913 be and it hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 6. That on and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any such common carrier to permit the space between such of its tracks as are ordinarily used by yardmen and other employes in the discharge of their duties, to become or remain obstructed by any foreign obstacle that will interfere with the work of said employes or subject said employes to unnecessary hazard. Such space between or beside said tracks as aforesaid, and between the rails of said tracks must be kept in such condition as to permit said employes to pass over or between said tracks or to use the same by day or night and under all weather conditions without unnecessary hazard, provided, however, that *wherever any railroad company has already begun work on depressing a portion of its tracks, within the corporate limits of any municipality, whether under contract with such municipality or otherwise, this act shall not apply to any depression of the tracks of such company lying wholly within the corporate limits of such municipality. Provided further, that none of the provisions of this act shall apply to any part of any work or enterprise heretofore begun or under construction, whether under contract between any railroad company and any municipality or otherwise.*"

Approved April 23, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 449—H. F. No. 36.

*An Act providing for the expression of the popular will for party nominations of president and vice-president of the United States; providing for the nomination of presidential electors, the election of delegates and alternates to national party conventions and providing for the expenses of delegates and alternates, and the election of national committeemen therefor.*

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

**Section 1. Presidential preference primary election to be held on second Tuesday in March.**—In the years when the president and vice-president of the United States are to be elected, there shall be held, on the second Tuesday in March of said year, an election for the purpose of allowing a popular expression for the party nominations of president and vice-president, for nomination of presidential electors and for the election of delegates and alternates to the national conventions of each political party.

**Sec. 2. How conducted and how votes are to be canvassed.**—Except as herein otherwise provided, such election shall be announced, held and conducted and the results canvassed and