

one year prior to the execution and recording of the certificate of incorporation of such church, as provided for in Sec. 6594 of General Statutes of Minnesota, for 1913 and where such certificate and deed, or deeds of real property to such church has been heretofore actually recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county where such land is situated, such deeds and certificates of incorporation and the recording thereof are hereby legalized and confirmed and such corporation is hereby deemed to have been duly and legally incorporated, notwithstanding the fact that no proof of the posting of the notices, for the meeting at which the certificate of such church corporation was executed and such church incorporated, was ever filed or recorded in the office of the said register of deeds with such certificate of incorporation, provided such certificate recites that such notices were in fact duly posted.

Sec. 2. Authenticated copies to be read in evidence.—Provided further that duly authenticated copies of such certificates of incorporation and deeds to such corporation may be read in evidence in any court within this state with the same force and effect as such records thereof.

Provided further that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to any action heretofore commenced or now pending in any of the courts of this state.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 250—S. F. No. 667.

An Act to authorize the secretary of state to enter into a contract on behalf of the State of Minnesota for the printing and publishing of the supreme court reports.

Whereas, The present contract for the printing and publishing of the supreme court reports and furnishing the same to the state and for sale will expire on October 1st, 1915; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Secretary of state authorized to enter into contract for publishing of Supreme Court Reports.—That the Secretary of state be and is hereby authorized and required on behalf of the State of Minnesota to solicit bids and enter into a contract for the printing and publishing of the number of copies of the supreme court reports of this state now required by law for the period of six years from and after October 1st, 1915, said contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid shall not exceed \$1.00 per volume, and who shall furnish to said secretary of state a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned that the said reports and the printing and publishing

thereof shall conform to the following specifications, to-wit:

First. That the size of the volumes, the character and quality of the paper used therein, and the binding and the general mechanical execution thereof shall conform to the requirements for the printing and publication of said reports provided by section 139, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913.

Second. That the number of copies provided for by law shall be published and delivered to the secretary of state within sixty days after the complete manuscript thereof shall be delivered by the reporter of said court to said contracting party.

Third. That at the time said party to whom said contract shall be awarded shall deliver said copies of said report to said secretary of state, free of charge, a true and correct paper matrix of said report, to be preserved by said secretary of state as part of the records of his office.

Fourth. That the party to whom said contract shall be awarded shall agree to publish and sell the same at the place of publication within this state, and at all times keep the same on sale at such place of publication in quantities of one or more copies at any one time, and upon reasonable notice of not less than ten days for the price agreed upon in said contract, and when delivered elsewhere in the state, not to exceed the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per volume, and shall agree to stereotype the same and at all times keep the same on sale in the state of Minnesota at the contract price, and furnish the state any number of additional copies that may be thereafter required at said contract price, the copyright of all reports published under said contract vesting in the secretary of state for the benefit of the people of this state; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the contractors by whom any such volume is published, their representatives or assigns, from continuing the publication and sale of such volumes, so long as they shall comply in all respects with the requirements of this act in respect to the character, sale and price of such volume.

Approved April 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 251—S. F. No. 672.

An Act relating to sale of commercial fertilizers, the inspection and labeling thereof, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

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

Section 1. **Ingredients of fertilizer to be stated on label.**—That any persons, firm or corporation, who shall offer, sell or expose for sale, in the State of Minnesota, any commercial fertilizer the price of which exceeds five dollars (\$5.00) per ton, shall