

authorized by such owner, and the same recorded prior to September 1, 1915, in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which such foreclosure was held.

Sec. 2. **Not to affect pending actions.**—The provisions of this act shall not affect any action or proceeding 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 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 307—S. F. No. 498.

An Act to provide for the necessary expenses of blind students in universities, colleges and conservatories of music.

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

Section 1. **Blind students to receive \$300 expenses while at universities, colleges, etc.**—That any blind person who is, and for five (5) years immediately preceeding the making of his application for aid under this act has been, a resident of this state, and who is a regularly enrolled student pursuing any course of study, profession, art or science in any university, college, or conservatory of music, approved by the board of directors of the Minnesota School for the Blind, may in the discretion and under the direction of the said board, receive a sum or sums of money not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) in any one year, for the purpose of defraying his necessary expenses, including those of a reader, while in attendance upon such university, college or conservatory, such expenditures to be made from the appropriations for the current expenses of the Minnesota School for the Blind, provided that not more than five (5) such blind persons shall receive such aid in any one year.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August first, 1915.

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 308—S. F. No. 585.

An Act to legalize and validate the defective execution of chattel mortgages and the filing thereof in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Defective execution of chattel mortgages legalized.**—That in all cases where chattel mortgages have heretofore been executed between the first day of January, 1911, and the first day of January, 1914, which were attested by only one subscribing witness, and have been actually filed with the register

of deeds of the proper county, and in all cases where such chattel mortgages have heretofore been actually filed in the office of the clerk or recorder of the proper town or municipality, all such chattel mortgages and the filing thereof are hereby legalized and confirmed. All of such instruments so filed shall in all respects have the same force and effect as they would have if such original instrument at the time they were so filed had been duly attested by two subscribing witnesses, and duly certified copies thereof may be read in evidence in any court in this state with the same effect as the original.

Provided, that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to any action heretofore commenced or now pending in any court in this state; nor in any manner apply to any one in good faith acquiring any interest in any property included in any such mortgage subsequent to the delivery of such mortgage, and prior to the taking effect of this act.

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

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 309—S. F. No. 590.

An Act to amend Chapter 51, General Laws of 1913, being an "Act to prevent fraudulent advertising" and providing for the prosecution and punishment for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. **Misrepresentation in advertising a misdemeanor.** Any person, firm, corporation or association who, with intent to sell or in any wise dispose of merchandise, securities, service, or anything offered by such person, firm, corporation or association, directly or indirectly, to the public, for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase the consumption thereof, or to induce the public in any manner to enter into any obligation relating thereto, or to acquire title thereto, or any interest therein, makes, publishes, disseminates, circulates, or places before the public, or causes, directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated, or placed before the public, in this state, in a newspaper or other publication, or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, poster, bill, label, circular, pamphlet, or letter, or in any other way, an advertisement of any sort regarding merchandise, securities, service or anything so offered to the public, which advertisement contains any assertion, representation or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. **To be enforced by dairy and food commissioner.**—*The duty of a strict observance and enforcement of this law and*