

use any such badge, button, or insignia to obtain aid or assistance, or who shall use the name of any such order or society for gain, unless he shall be entitled to so use the same under the Constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of such order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty days, or by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or by both."

Approved April 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 398—S. F. No. 1277

An Act legalizing real estate and chattel mortgage foreclosure and execution sales and every other sale made pursuant to a decree or judgment of any court of this state by a deputy sheriff whose appointment and oath has never been recorded.

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

Section 1. **Chattel and real estate mortgage foreclosures legalized.**—Every real estate and chattel mortgage foreclosure sale by advertisement or by action heretofore made in this state, whether under power of sale in the usual form contained in any mortgage duly executed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds or registered with the Registrar of Titles of the proper county of this state, or otherwise, and every execution sale and every other sale made pursuant to a decree or judgment of any court of this state by a deputy sheriff whose appointment and oath has never been recorded is hereby legalized and made valid and effective to all intents and purposes by filing, with the Register of Deeds and the Registrar of Titles of the proper county, within ten days after the passage and approval of this act an affidavit of such deputy sheriff, attached to a copy of this act, stating by whom he was appointed and the date thereof and the period of time he served as such deputy sheriff and that such appointment has never been recorded together with an affidavit of the county attorney who was in office at the time of such appointment and during the period such deputy sheriff served as such deputy stating his knowledge of the appointment of such deputy and the period of time he so served as such deputy.

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

Approved April 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 399—S. F. No. 1077

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 2143, relating to tax certificates.

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

Section 1. Applications to chairman of State Tax Commission.—That General Statutes 1923, section 2143, be amended to read as follows:

"2143. That all applications for such tax deeds shall be made to the chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission and the applicant shall present to such official the original tax certificate and certified copy of the notice of expiration of redemption, with proof of service thereof and of the filing of such proof in the office of the county auditor, and certificate of such auditor that the time of redemption has expired and that no redemption has been made, and such other proof as said chairman may require. All of said papers shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the Minnesota Tax Commission, and shall remain therein as permanent records in said office. *Provided, however, that if the original tax certificate, or any assignment thereof, has been lost or destroyed, the county auditor shall issue a duplicate thereof upon proof of such loss or destruction by the filing in his office of an affidavit by such owner or some other person having knowledge of the facts and upon the giving of a bond, with good and sufficient sureties approved by the county auditor, in double the amount due on such certificate, payable to the county treasurer, for the benefit of all persons who may be damaged by the issuance of a duplicate certificate or assignment, conditioned for the payment of any damage to any such person resulting from such issuance. Any such duplicate certificate or assignment shall be of the same force and effect as if it were an original.*"

Approved April 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 400—S. F. No. 1099

An act to legalize notices of claims filed against cities of the first class during November, 1925, pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 391, General Laws of Minnesota, 1913, where said notices have been filed more than thirty days after the alleged loss or injury and prior to the passage of this act.

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

Section 1. Certain Notices of Claims Legalized.—That all notices of claims pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 391, General Laws of Minnesota, 1913, filed against cities of the first class during the month of November, 1925, for damages claimed to have been suffered within two months prior to the time of serving said notice, and subsequent to the thirty-day period fixed by said Act, if otherwise regular, shall be and hereby are