ordinance has been passed by the council and referred for submission by petition of the voters of said city, or in the case of voluntary reference by the council of any ordinance.

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

[209.085] Section 1. Ballots used upon adoption or rejection of an ordinance. In any city of the first class operating under a home rule charter, wherein voting machines are used in the elections, when the question at issue in an election is the adoption or rejection of an ordinance proposed by petition of the voters of said city, or where an ordinance passed by the council has been referred for submission to the voters of said city based on a petition of the voters for that purpose, or in any case when by voluntary reference the council submits an ordinance to the vote of the people, as provided in the home rule charter of any city, the ballots used in voting upon such measure shall state briefly the general nature thereof without the necessity of setting forth the full title of said ordinances, said ballots to be colored in the same manner as constitutional amendments.

CHAPTER 241—H. F. No. 1027 [Not Coded]

An act to validate certain judgments in actions to quiet title to real estate where jurisdiction was obtained by publication of summons.

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

Section 1. Validation of judgment obtained irregularly. Where, in an action to quiet title to real estate, a judgment or decree has been entered against any defendant as to whom jurisdiction was obtained by publication of the summons, and where the affidavit for publication did not state that a copy of the summons was mailed to such defendant or that the address of such defendant was unknown, such judgment or decree, if otherwise valid, is hereby made valid as to any defendant so served.

Sec. 2. Action pending. This act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court in this state.

Approved April 2, 1949.