the date of sale, such certificate and the record thereof and the subsequently filed report of sale are hereby legalized with the same effect as if such certificate had been executed, acknowledged and recorded within such 20 days and as if such report of sale had been filed in the action at the time of filing the order of confirmation.

Sec. 3. APPLICATION. The provisions of this act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending or which shall be commenced within six months after the passage hereof, in any of the courts of the state involving the validity of such foreclosure.

Approved March 23, 1974.

## CHAPTER 227—S.F.No.3002

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Lake county; consolidating the offices of treasurer and auditor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. LAKE COUNTY; CONSOLIDATING THE OFFICES OF TREASURER AND AUDITOR. The Lake county board of commissioners may by resolution abolish the office of county treasurer and transfer all functions and duties performed by the office of treasurer to the office of county auditor; provided that the auditor shall continue to be an elected official. The resolution shall be published in an official newspaper of the county and shall become effective 40 days after such publication unless within such period a petition shall be filed with the Lake county board of commissioners, signed by voters equal in number to five percent of the electors voting at the last previous election for the office of governor, requesting that a referendum be held on the resolution; in which case the same shall not become effective until approved by a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon at a regular election or a special election which the county board of commissioners may call for said purpose.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by strikeout

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