

## CHAPTER LXX.

*An Act to make certain judgments of Justices of the Peace prima facie evidence of Jurisdiction.*

March 7, 1871.

SECTION 1. ~~Duly~~ certified transcript to be received as evidence.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases where a judgment has been rendered by a justice of the peace, and the same has not been appealed from, or reversed, or annulled, and has remained undisturbed for a period of not less than two years, such justice of the peace shall be presumed to have had jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action, and the parties thereto at the time of rendering such judgment, where it appears by the docket or transcript thereof on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the proper county, that at the time of rendering such judgment he did acquire such jurisdiction; and a duly certified transcript thereof, shall be received as evidence of such judgment in all the courts of this state. *Provided*, That where such transcript is to be used outside of the county in which such judgment was rendered, there shall be attached thereto a certificate of the clerk of the district court of the proper county, to the effect that at the date of the rendering of such judgment, such justice of the peace was such officer, duly elected and qualified as such.

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

Approved March 7, 1871.