

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT TO DEFINE HOW LEGAL PUBLICATIONS SHALL BE MADE.

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

Legal publica-
tion to be in
English news-
papers.

SECTION 1. That all notices of the sale and foreclosure of mortgages upon real property, of the sale of real estate under or by virtue of any execution, decree, judgment, or otherwise, and all other notices required by law to be published in any newspaper in this State, shall be published in a newspaper printed in the English language, and any publication of any such notice in a newspaper printed in any foreign language shall be void.

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved February 20, 1877.

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT TO ABATE THE PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON CERTAIN TAXES FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876), IN CERTAIN COUNTIES WHERE HAIL AND GRASSHOPPERS HAVE DESTROYED THE CROPS.

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

Tax penalties
and interest
remitted to
grasshopper or
hail sufferers.

SECTION 1. That whenever any person, by reason of loss of crops by hail or the ravages of grasshoppers, is or shall be unable to pay the taxes levied or assessed for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), upon his real or personal property within this State, no costs, interests or penalties shall attach to or be charged upon any such taxes until the first (1st) day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877). *Provided*, that before any person shall be entitled to the benefits of the provisions of this act, he shall make an affidavit before some officer authorized to administer oaths within the county in which such real or personal property is listed for taxation, showing—

First.—A description of the real property owned by such person and listed for taxation. What affidavit shall contain.

Second.—The assessed value of the personal property owned by such person and listed for taxation.

Third.—The amount of taxes levied or assessed upon any such real or personal property; and

Fourth.—That by reason of loss of crops of such person in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), by hail or the ravages of grasshoppers, the affiant is not, and will not prior to the first (1st) day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), be able to pay the taxes levied or assessed upon such property.

The person applying for relief under this act shall also procure the certificate of two (2) disinterested residents of such county, stating that they are acquainted with such person; that of their own knowledge his crops were destroyed as set forth in his affidavit, and that by reason of such loss they verily believe that such person is not, and will not prior to the first (1st) day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), be able to pay the taxes levied or assessed upon his real or personal property for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876). To be certified by two disinterested residents.

SEC. 2. The affidavits and certificates herein provided for shall be filed with the county auditor of the proper county, on or before the first (1st) day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877); and thereupon the auditor shall enter upon the tax list a copy of the judgment tax list for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), opposite such lands and personal property the words "Interest and costs abated," and thereupon no costs, interests or penalty shall attach to or be charged against any such real or personal property until the first (1st) day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877,) but after that date the costs, interests and penalties now provided by law shall attach to and be charged against the taxes levied and assessed upon such real or personal property. To be filed with county auditor.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 1, 1877.