

several clerks of the district courts of this State. *Provided*, the expense of the same shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Approved March 3, 1877.

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT VESTING IN ASSIGNEES UNDER GENERAL ASSIGNMENT THE RIGHTS OF THE CREDITORS AS AGAINST ALL FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCES MADE BY THE DEBTORS.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases of general assignment for the benefit of creditors, the assignee or assignees shall be considered as representing the rights and interests of the creditors of the debtor or debtors making the assignment, as against all transfers and conveyances of property, which would be held to be fraudulent or void as to creditors ; and shall have all the rights which such creditors would have to avoid such fraudulent conveyances and transfers.

Relating to
duties of
assignees.

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

When act to
take effect.

Approved March 2, 1877.

CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER RAILROAD CORPORATIONS TO ISSUE SPECIAL AND PREFERRED STOCK, AND INCOME CERTIFICATES, AND TO CONFER UPON THE HOLDERS THEREOF, AND OF THE BONDS OF SUCH CORPORATIONS, THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHOICE OF DIRECTORS.

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

SECTION 1. Any railroad corporation now existing, or