

## CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE AND CONFIRM CONVEYANCES MADE TO AND BY CORPORATIONS IN CERTAIN CASES, AND TO RESTRICT THE SAME FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR (294), OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34), OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

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

SECTION 1. That the provisions of section two hundred and ninety-four (294), of chapter thirty-four (34), of the general statutes of this state, shall not apply to any conveyance heretofore made to or by, or hereafter made by any foreign corporation, created and organized with power under its charter to acquire, hold and convey real property in a fiduciary capacity.

In relation to holding real estate by insurance companies.

SEC. 2. This act shall not apply to any action or proceeding heretofore brought and now pending to determine the validity of any such conveyance.

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

Approved March 2, 1883.

## CHAPTER 93.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ORGANIZATION OF COOK COUNTY AND THE OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE OFFICERS THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That the action of the Governor in appointing county commissioners for the county of Cook, and the action of said commissioners in appointing the other officers of said county, and the action of the voters of said county in electing county officers at the late general election, be, and the same are hereby legalized and declared valid, and the said county declared to have become thereby, and to be a duly organized county, and that all the past acts and proceedings of officers of said county shall be of the same validity and force as though such appointments of commis-

Actions of county commissioners etc., legalized, and county declared organized.

sioners and officers had been expressly authorized by an act declaring said county of Cook to be an organized county.

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

Approved February 17, 1883.

## CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT TO CEDE TO THE UNITED STATES JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN TERRITORY IN THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, AND GRANTING THE CONSENT OF THE LEGISLATURE TO THE PURCHASE OF THE SAME BY THE UNITED STATES AS PROVIDED BY SECTION THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE (355) OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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

Powers granted U. S. to purchase and hold certain real estate for army purposes.

SECTION 1. That the consent of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota be and hereby is granted to the United States to purchase and hold in this state for the purpose of erecting a building thereon to be used as a depot for supplies for the army or other purposes, the following described tracts and parcels of land to wit: Commencing at the south-west corner of lot number four (4) in block number thirty-one (31) of St. Paul proper, thence running northerly along the west line of said lot four (4) one-hundred and seven (107) thirty-one one-hundredths (31-100) feet to an alley, thence at right angles easterly along the southerly line of said alley to the easterly line of said lot four (4); thence southerly along said east line of said lot four (4) to the south-east corner of said lot four (4), thence westerly along the northerly line of Second street to the place of beginning; all being a part of lot four (4) in block thirty-one (31) of the original town of St. Paul as surveyed by Ira Brunson; also lot number three (3) in said block number thirty-one (31) of St. Paul proper, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Ramsey; said lands being situated in said county of Ramsey, Minnesota. And jurisdiction over the same is hereby ceded to the United States from and