

CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT [TO] LEGALIZE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF CONVEYANCES AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS AND THE RECORD THEREOF.

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

Legislation of acknowledgments to conveyances taken by deputy register of deeds.

SECTION 1. That all acknowledgments to any conveyance or other instruments heretofore taken by any deputy register of deeds of any county in this state be, and the same are hereby, so legalized and the records of such conveyances and other instruments so legalized and made valid for all purposes of notice, evidence or otherwise, that the same shall be of the same force and effect as though such acknowledgments had been taken by the register of deeds of such county instead of by his deputy; *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved February 26, 1885.

CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN SOCIETIES UNDER TITLE THREE (3) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878).

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

Legislation of transactions of business by corporations not incorporated.

SECTION 1. That when proceedings for incorporation under title three (3) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) have heretofore been had or taken by any persons, and the corporation so formed or attempted to be formed has entered upon the transaction of business without having filed its articles of incorporation for in the office of the secretary of state, or with the register of deeds of

the proper county, the said proceedings for such incorporation, if otherwise conformable to law, are hereby legalized and made of the same validity and force on and after the filing and recording thereof as required by law, and all acts, contracts or proceedings of such corporation, its trustees, officers and agents are hereby legalized and confirmed and made of the same validity as though such articles had been filed in the office of the secretary of state and the register of deeds for the proper county, before any such business has been transacted.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 5, 1885.

CHAPTER 234.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE FILING OF AFFIDAVITS IN CERTAIN CASES AND MAKING THEM EVIDENCE.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where affidavits and proof of service authorized by sections sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) of chapter seventy-three (73), and sections five (5), nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-three (23) of chapter eighty-one (81) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), have been heretofore filed and recorded or which shall be hereafter filed and recorded within one (1) year after the passage of this act, such affidavits and proofs or duly certified copies thereof shall be received in evidence in the same manner and with same effect as if the same had been filed and recorded within the time in said sections limited.

Authorizing certain affidavits to be received as evidence.

SEC. 2. No proceedings in which such affidavits might have been heretofore filed and recorded shall be deemed invalid in consequence of the failure to file and record the same within the time specified by said sections; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be held to affect any vested right of any person or persons not parties to such proceedings.

Not to be deemed invalid by not having been filed.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved February 26, 1885.