

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

Approved April 15, 1891.

CHAPTER 394.

[S. F. No. 177.]

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS TAKEN BY J. W. CHESTNUT, AS TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SIOUX VALLEY, IN JACKSON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, IN THE YEARS ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885) AND ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX (1886).

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

SECTION 1. That all acknowledgments of signatures to deeds and mortgages and other conveyances, and of the execution of the same, taken by J. W. Chestnut, as town clerk of the town of Sioux Valley, Jackson county, Minnesota, in the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886), in which years he failed to file his bond with the clerk of court of said Jackson county and to perform other acts, be and the same are hereby legalized and made of the same validity as though such bond had been properly filed or other act performed, and the grants made by such deeds, mortgages and other conveyances are hereby declared to be legal and valid and effectual for all purposes.

Provided, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect the rights or title of any *bona fide* purchaser, without notice, for a valuable consideration, of any such real estate, prior to the passage of this act, and shall not apply to or affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state.

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

Approved March 16, 1891.

CHAPTER 395.

[S. F. No. 813.]

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OF JACKSON COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the salary of the county attorney of Jackson county be and is hereby fixed at the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, out of the county treasury of said county, upon the warrant of the county auditor of said county.

SEC. 2. Before this act goes into effect it shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said Jackson county at the general election of eighteen hundred and ninety-two (1892). At said election those voting in favor of the adoption of the rule prescribed by this act shall vote by a ballot containing the words, partly written or printed, or wholly written or printed, "For fixing salary of county attorney," and those opposed, "Against fixing salary of county attorney." Such votes shall be deposited in a separate box and shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as votes cast for county officers, and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast upon such question are in favor of fixing salary of county attorney, then the provisions of this act shall go into effect and said salary be fixed at five hundred dollars (\$500); if a majority are not in favor thereof then this act shall be of no further force or effect.

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

Approved April 21, 1891.

CHAPTER 396.

[H. F. No. 280.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KANABEC COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO LEVY SPECIAL SCHOOL TAXES.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Kanabec county shall, at their annual meeting in July, levy two (2) mills special school taxes, in addition to all other state, county or district taxes levied for school purposes, upon all taxable real and personal property in the county, to be extended and collected the same as other taxes.

SEC. 2. The county auditor shall, at the tax settlements in March, June and November, credit all special two (2) mill county school taxes collected to a fund kept separate from other school funds, and in March and June divide such fund equally between every duly organized school district in the county.

Provided, that any school district whose assessed valuation does not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) may, at the annual school meeting, adopt a resolution, to be voted for by a majority of all voters present at such meeting, exempting the district from any levy of a two (2) mill special school tax for that year, a copy of such resolution to be transmitted to the county auditor on or before the first (1st) day of October; *Provided further*, that any school district exempt from this special tax shall not be entitled to any benefit or division of taxes collected for this purpose in the balance of the county.

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

Approved February 27, 1891.