

election, in which event the duly authorized committee of the political party holding or to hold such convention may give notice thereof, and of the primary elections to be held to elect delegates thereto in such manner and at such times and places as such committee may determine.

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

Approved April 19, 1897.

S. F. No. 318.

CHAPTER 138.

Pharmacists.

An act to amend section 7923 of the general statutes of 1894, so as to give additional time for certain persons to make application under said section 7923, to be entitled to registration as pharmacists within the full meaning of said section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota.

SECTION 1. That section seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (7923) general statutes one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Regulating
registration
of pharma-
cists.

To be entitled to registration as a pharmacist within the full meaning of this act, the applicant must be a graduate in pharmacy, or a graduate in medicine, within the requirements of this act, or he must be not less than twenty-one years of age, and have had four years' practical experience in drug stores where prescriptions of medical practitioners have been usually compounded, and have sustained a satisfactory examination before the board of pharmacy of the state of Minnesota, or he must be at the time of the passage of this act a registered assistant. Nothing in this section contained shall impair the validity of any registration heretofore granted by said board. But notwithstanding anything in this section hereinbefore contained any person who was on the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled to registration as a registered pharmacist, and who is at the time of the passage of this act engaged in the business of a dispensing pharmacist in the state of Minnesota, and who shall within thirty days after the passage of this act, or within forty days after the passage of this amendment, file with the secretary of said board an application for registration, accompanied with his affidavit that he was on the fifth day of March aforesaid, as well

as at the time of the passage of this act, so engaged, shall be granted a certificate of registration without examination.

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

Approved April 19, 1897.

CHAPTER 139.

S. F. No. 389.

An act legalizing deeds and mortgages and all other instruments conveying any interest in or creating any lien upon real estate in this state, and the record thereof, which have been heretofore executed with but one subscribing witness and recorded.

Legalizing instruments recorded with but one witness.

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

SECTION 1. That all deeds and mortgages and all other instruments conveying any interest in or creating any lien upon real estate in this state that have heretofore been executed with but one subscribing witness and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county where the real estate lies, are hereby declared to be legal and valid, and the record thereof effectual to all interests and purposes as if such deed, mortgage or other instrument had been executed with two subscribing witnesses. *Provided*, this act shall not apply to or effect any suit or action now pending.

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

Approved April 19, 1897.

CHAPTER 140.

S. F. No. 81.

An act to amend chapter two hundred twenty-nine (229) of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act to establish municipal courts in incorporated cities having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants."

Municipal courts in cities of less than 5,000 population.

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