

been abandoned by its parents and has no guardian nor next of kin in this state, or if his next of kin, if any, are unknown, the court shall, before hearing the petition, order notice of such hearing and of the time and place thereof, as fixed by the court, to be given by publication thereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county where such petition is presented, at least once in each week for three (3) successive weeks, the last publication to be at least ten (10) days before the time fixed for the hearing. If there be no newspaper published in such county, then the notice may be published as aforesaid, in some newspaper published at the capital of the state. In case such child has arrived at full age as prescribed by the laws of this state, the notice provided for in this section shall not be required.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1897.

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## CHAPTER 215.

S. F. No. 239.

*An act to legalize in certain cases proceedings heretofore had for the amendment of articles of incorporation for the extension of the corporate term.*

Incorporations.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases in which an attempt has heretofore been made in good faith to extend the term of the corporate existence of any corporation organized under and pursuant to title 2 of chapter 34, of the "general statutes of 1878" of the State of Minnesota, by amendment of its articles of incorporation for such term as might have been lawfully made a part of its original articles, or to otherwise amend its articles of incorporation in such respects as might have been lawfully made a part of its original articles of incorporation, and such proceedings were void or ineffectual for any reason, the same are hereby legalized and declared valid and effectual for all purposes; *provided, however*, that such amendment was duly filed in the office of the secretary of state for the State of Minnesota, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county where the principal office of such corporation is situated, and published as provided by law.

Extending and amending articles of incorporation.

*Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not

affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court in this state.

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

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S. F. No. 353.

## CHAPTER 216.

Execution  
and foreclos-  
ure sales.

*An act to legalize levies and sales on executions and the foreclosure of mortgages made by the sheriff of the county wherein the mortgage was recorded and the property located at the time of the execution of the said mortgage, and levies on executions made by the sheriff of the county wherein the judgment roll or transcript of judgment was filed.*

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

Foreclosure  
sales legalized  
where terri-  
tory has been  
detached  
from county.

SECTION 1. That the foreclosure of all mortgages heretofore made by the sheriff of any county where the property was included within the limits of said county at the time of the execution and record of said mortgage, are hereby declared to be legal and valid, notwithstanding the fact that the territory described in said mortgage has been detached from the county in which said mortgage was recorded and become a part of a new county, and notwithstanding that the publication of the foreclosure sale was in a newspaper printed and published and the sale made outside of the territory of said new county.

SEC. 2. That all levies and sales upon execution of real and personal property heretofore made by the sheriff of any county in which the judgment roll or transcript of judgment was filed, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid notwithstanding the property levied upon or sold was at the time of said levy and sale situated in territory that had been detached from the county in which said judgment roll or transcript of judgment had been filed, and formed into a new county. *Provided*, that this act shall not apply to any proceeding now pending to test the validity of any such proceeding.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

Levies and  
execution  
sales.