

For the free distribution of forest seeds and plants for trial and permanency to such citizens as will follow instructions and report results.

For the gleanings of facts and their publications relating to the acreage of the trees planted, species of the same and methods employed.

For practical co-operation with the people in the proper observance of Arbor day.

For the preparation, publication and freedistribution throughout the state of the Forest Tree Planter's Manual, that shall contain an itemized account of all the expenditures of this association, and said manual shall be such size, and be issued in such form, as the executive committee of said association shall determine, together with other forestry literature, all having plain and concise information for the people upon forestry and its climatic and agricultural benefits.

Of the foregoing appropriation fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) shall be available from the general revenue for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1898, and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1899.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

Reimbursing
candidates
for state
offices at last
general
election, and
appropriation
therefor.

An act entitled an act to reimburse certain citizens of the State of Minnesota who were candidates for state offices at the general election held in the month of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), and to appropriate money therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That wherever the secretary of state, or the treasurer of the state of Minnesota, has received or charged any candidate or candidates nominated for any state office voted for at the general election held in the month of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), for receiving or filing his certificate or certificates of nomination, any sum in excess of fifty dollars (\$50), irrespective of whether said candidate was nominated by the convention of one or more of the political parties, it shall be the duty of the auditor of the state of Minnesota to give to such candidate a warrant

on the state treasurer for the amount in excess of fifty dollars (\$50), that said candidate has paid for the filing of his certificate or certificates of nomination, and upon receipt of said warrant, it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to at once pay to said candidate the amount set forth in said warrant, which money shall be paid out of the money appropriated herein.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand and contained in the general revenue fund of the state of Minnesota, the sum of (\$1,000) one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to put in full force the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 331.

H. F. No. 977.

An act to legalize real estate mortgage foreclosures in certain cases.

Legalizing
real estate
mortgage
foreclosures in
certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. That no mortgage foreclosure upon real estate situated in this state, heretofore made, and the statutory time for redemption from which has expired, shall be invalidated or set aside by reason of the fact (that) the publisher of the newspaper in which the notice of foreclosure sale was published as prescribed by law had not, prior to the commencement of such publication, filed with the county auditor of the proper county the affidavit prescribed by section 2 of chapter 33 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1893, if such newspaper was in fact, at and during the time of such publication, a legal newspaper within the provisions of said chapter 33 as amended by chapter 121 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, unless proceedings to invalidate or set aside the same are instituted within one year from the date of the passage of this act; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall affect pending litigation for the purpose of setting aside any foreclosure heretofore made.