

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 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.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

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 925.

CHAPTER 332.

Preventing
desecration of
the U. S. flag.

An act to prevent the desecration of the United States flag.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to use the national flag of the United States, or any copy or semblance thereof, for advertising purposes, and any person who shall with intent to use said flag for advertising purpose, either by printing, painting, or affixing or otherwise attaching to or upon said flag any advertisement for public display, or shall by printing, painting or affixing or otherwise attaching the said flag, or any copy or semblance thereof, to any article of merchandise with intent to advertise the same, or shall in any way use the said flag as or for an advertisement of or advertising medium of any kind, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three (3) months.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 918.

CHAPTER 333.

Constitutional amend-
ment. High-
ways.

An act proposing an amendment to article nine (9) of the constitution of the State of Minnesota establishing the state road and bridge fund, and providing for the appointment of a state highway commission and prescribing its duties.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment to article nine (9) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, to be known as section sixteen (16) thereof, is hereby pro-