

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

Approved April 13, 1899.

H. F. No. 486.

CHAPTER 184.

Acknowledgments and oaths.

An act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments and the records thereof.

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

Acknowledgments and oaths taken by members of legislature legalized.

SECTION 1. That all acknowledgments to any conveyances or other instruments heretofore taken by, and all oaths administered by any person previously appointed or elected and then acting as a notary public or other officer authorized to take such acknowledgments, or administer such oaths, who was at the time of the taking of such acknowledgment or administering such oath a member of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, be and the same are hereby legalized and made of the same validity as though at the time of taking such acknowledgments, or administering such oath, such person was not a member of such legislature, and the record of such conveyances or other instruments is hereby declared to be legal and valid and effectual for all purposes.

Not to apply to actions pending.

Provided, that the provisions of this act 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 April 13, 1899.

H. F. No. 105.

CHAPTER 185.

Mortgage foreclosures.

An act to legalize and make valid certain mortgage foreclosures heretofore made under and by virtue of title two (2) of chapter eighty-one (81) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the foreclosure of mortgages.

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

SECTION 1. That no judgment, sale, sheriff's certificate of sale or other foreclosure proceedings heretofore made or taken under title two (2) of chapter eighty-one (81), of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), shall be set aside or deemed invalid by reason of the failure to file a bond or security before the entry of judgment, and all such foreclosure proceedings wherein such bond or security has not been made or filed, are hereby legalized and made valid, and such foreclosure proceedings shall have the force and effect as if such bond and security had in fact been filed.

Not to be invalid for failure to file bond before judgment.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of parties in any action now pending.

Not to affect actions pending.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force and effect from and after October first (1st), eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899).

Approved April 13, 1899.

CHAPTER 186.

H. F. No. 1.

An act to amend section 5518 of the General Statutes of 1894, relating to actions in justice, municipal and district courts.

Actions.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5518 of the General Statutes of 1894 be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5518, G. S. 1894, amended.

Sec. 5518. When an action is commenced in the district court in the name of any plaintiff, who is committed and in execution for a crime, or wherein the plaintiff is a non-resident of this state, or wherein all of several plaintiffs are non-residents of this state, or in the name and behalf of any foreign corporation; or when any such action is brought into any district court on appeal by the defendant, such plaintiff shall file with the clerk of the court wherein such action is brought, in the district court, before the service of the summons therein, and in the appellate court, in case of an appeal by the defendant, within five (5) days after the perfecting of the appeal, a bond in the penal sum of seventy-five (75) dollars executed by one (1) or more sureties, payable to the clerk of the court, for the benefit of parties who may become entitled to disbursements or costs in such action, and conditioned for the payment of all disbursements and costs that may be adjudged against the

Bond for costs by non-resident or one committed for crime.