

H. F. No. 35.

CHAPTER 22.

Foreclosure,
attorney's
authority
legalized.

An act to legalize the execution and record of certain instruments authorizing attorneys to foreclose mortgages by advertisement.

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

Authority
validated in
certain cases.

SECTION 1. That all instruments heretofore filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein any foreclosure sale has heretofore been made authorizing any attorney or firm of attorneys to make such foreclosure by advertisement, together with the execution and recording thereof, be and they are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual as of and from the dates of their execution and filing for record respectively, notwithstanding that the acknowledgement to such instrument was taken before a notary public, who was the attorney or one of the firm of attorneys to whom said authority ran, and that one of the witnesses to such instrument was such attorney or a member of such firm of attorneys.

SEC. 2. This act shall not apply to any action now pending wherein any foreclosure sale is brought in question.

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

Approved Feb. 25, 1899.

H. F. No. 118.

CHAPTER 23.

Forgery,
definition of.

An act defining the crime of forgery in the third degree, and prohibiting the false-making, alteration, forging or counterfeiting of any letter or certificate purporting to have been issued by a corporation or person to an employe, or of a card or receipt purporting to have been given by any association of railway employes, and prohibiting the uttering and publishing of any such letter, certificate, card or receipt, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

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

Of card or
receipt of
railway
employes'
association.

SECTION 1. If any person forge, alter or counterfeit any card or receipt for dues purporting to be given or issued by any association of railway employes, or by any

of its officers to its members, with intent to deceive or defraud, he shall be guilty of forgery in the third degree, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. If any person forge, alter or counterfeit any letter or certificate purporting to be given by any corporation or person, or officer or agent of such corporation or person, to an employe of such corporation or person at the time of said employe's leaving the service of any such corporation or person, showing the capacity or capacities in which such employe was employed by such corporation or person, the date of leaving the service, or the reason or cause of such leaving, with intent to deceive or defraud, he shall be guilty of forgery in the third degree, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Of certificate
of corpora-
tion.

SEC. 3. If any person utter or publish as true any false, altered, forged or counterfeit letter, certificate, card or receipt, the forging, altering or counterfeiting whereof is prohibited by the provisions of either sections one (1) or two (2) of this act, with intent to deceive or defraud, he shall be guilty of forgery in the third degree, and be punished as hereinafter provided.

Utterance of
forged instru-
ment.

SEC. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this act, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than five years.

Punishment
of.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 25, 1899.

CHAPTER 24.

S. F. No. 29.

An act to amend section three hundred and ten (310) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section 5459 of general statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter thirty-seven (37) of the general laws of Minnesota for 1895, and chapter six (6) of the general laws of Minnesota for 1897, relating to property exempt from execution.

Exempt prop-
erty; amend-
ment.

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

SECTION 1. That the ninth subdivision of section three hundred and ten (310) of chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section five thousand four hundred and fifty-nine (5459) of General Statutes 1894,

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