

CHAPTER 320.

S. F. No. 245.

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

Conveyances
legalized.

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

SECTION 1. That all acknowledgments to any conveyances or other instruments heretofore taken by any person previously appointed or elected and then acting as a notary public or other officer authorized to take such acknowledgments, be, and the same are hereby, legalized and made "of the same validity as though the term of office of such officer had not expired at the time of taking such acknowledgments," and the record of such conveyances or other instruments is hereby declared to be legal and valid, and effectual for all purposes; *provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state.

When taken
by officer
whose term
has expired,
legalized.Not to apply
to actions
pending.

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

Approved April 20th, 1899.

CHAPTER 321.

S. F. No. 97.

An act to amend section six (6) of chapter sixty-five (65) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section 4960 of the General Statutes 1894, as amended by chapter thirty-three (33) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, as amended by chapter ninety-three (93) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1897, relating to courts of justices of the peace.

Justice of the
peace.

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

SECTION 1. That section six (6) of chapter sixty-five (65) of the General Statutes eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section four thousand nine hundred and sixty (4960) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter thirty-three (33) of the General Laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by

Sec. 4960, G. S.
1894, amended
by c. 33, Laws
1895, amended
by c. 93, Laws
1897, amended.

chapter ninety-three (93) of the General Laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Jurisdiction in
civil actions.

Section 6. The jurisdiction conferred by the last section does not extend, however, to a civil action.

First—In a case involving the title to real estate.

Second—Nor for false imprisonment, libel, slander, malicious prosecution, criminal conversation or seduction, or upon a promise to marry.

Third—Nor for an action against an executor or administrator as such. Actions must in all cases be brought in the township, village or city where plaintiff or defendant or one of several plaintiffs or defendants reside or where any attorney at law who has been duly admitted to practice in the courts of this state and who represents the plaintiff in the action resides, or at the county seat; *provided*, that if the defendant or one of several defendants reside in an incorporated city of more than 50,000 inhabitants, such actions shall be brought within said city; *provided, however*, that the foregoing provision shall not prevent the bringing of actions against such defendant or defendants in other counties than the one in which such city is located, when such defendant or defendants come within the jurisdiction of the courts of justices of the peace in such other counties.

Action where
brought in cer-
tain cases.

If none of the defendants reside in this state, action may be brought in any county and township wherein either of the defendants may be found. If there be no qualified and acting justice of the peace in the proper township, the action may be brought before any qualified and acting justice of the peace in any adjoining township in the same county. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to abrogate or qualify the right of change of venue in civil actions now provided by statute.

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

Approved April 20th, 1899.

CHAPTER 322.

S. F. No. 10.

Delinquent
taxes 1897
and prior
years.

An act to enforce the payment of taxes which became delinquent in and prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

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