

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall not affect any action now pending in any court of this state.

Not to affect actions pending.

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

Approved Feb. 3, 1899.

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#### CHAPTER 4.

S. F. No. 118.

*An act to amend section five thousand one hundred and fifty-six (5156), General Statutes 1894, relating to the parties to civil actions.*

Civil actions. Sec. 5156, G. S. 1894, amended.

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

SECTION 1. Section five thousand one hundred and fifty-six (5156), General Statutes, 1894, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5156. Every action shall be prosecuted in the name of the real party in interest, except as hereinafter provided; but this section does not authorize the assignment of a thing in action not arising out of contract."

Thing in action not arising out of contract not assignable.

*Provided*, when the question is one of a common or general interest to many persons, or when the parties are very numerous, and it is impracticable to bring them all before the court, one or more may sue or defend for the benefit of the whole.

Except when of general interest.

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

Approved Feb. 3, 1899.

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#### CHAPTER 5.

S. F. No. 103.

*An act to provide for the publication of the notice and list of lands delinquent for taxes, when the newspaper designated by the board of county commissioners shall have consolidated or united with another newspaper or newspapers prior to such publication.*

Publication of delinquent tax list.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases in which a newspaper has been designated by the board of county commissioners as the newspaper in which the notice and list of lands

How published when newspapers are consolidated.