

authorized and empowered to appropriate, each year, from the general fund of such county, such sums for public improvements on, in or about said lake or lakes, as, in the opinion of said board, may be necessary. *Provided*, that the total amount of said sum or sums so appropriated shall not exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars in any one year. *Provided, further*, that the question of population shall be determined by the official census next preceding any appropriation made under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 11, 1899.

CHAPTER 57.

S. F. No. 65.

Summons in
justice court.

An act to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-six (4966) of the General Statutes of 1894, being section twelve (12) of chapter sixty-five (65) of General Statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter fifty-five (55) of General Laws of 1895, relating to requisites of summons issued by justices of the peace.

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

Sec. 4966 G. S.
1894 amended.

SECTION 1. That section forty-nine hundred sixty-six (4966) of General Statutes of 1894, being section twelve (12) of chapter sixty-five (65) of General Statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter fifty-five (55) of General Laws of 1895, be amended so as to read as follows:

Summons;
requisites of.

“Every summons or process issued by a justice of the peace shall run in the name of the State of Minnesota, be dated on the day it is issued, be signed by the justice issuing the same and be directed to the sheriff or constable of the proper county. It shall be entirely filled up and have no blank, either in date, or otherwise, at the time of its delivery to an officer to be executed. Every summons or process issued by a justice of the peace in a civil action shall not be returnable earlier than nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon nor later than five (5) o'clock in the afternoon, and every summons shall contain a statement of the amount claimed by the plaintiff.

Every such summons or process which is issued and delivered to an officer to be executed contrary to the provision of this section shall be void."

Void if not according to this chapter.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June first, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.

CHAPTER 58.

S. F. No. 177.

An act to legalize and validate proceedings had, taken and done by banks incorporated under the laws of this state.

State banks.

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

SECTION 1. That all resolutions and proceedings had, taken or done by any bank or banking association formed and existing under and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of this state, attempting and purporting to conform to the provisions of said laws, and especially all resolutions and proceedings had, taken or done by any such bank or banking association attempting and purporting to conform to the provisions of chapter seventy-seven (77) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) and chapter one hundred and fifty-five (155) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) are hereby validated and legalized, and made of the same force and effect as though all such resolutions and proceedings had been originally authorized by law.

Acts of, legalized in certain cases.

SEC. 2. This act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending.

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

Approved March 14, 1899.