

or letters of attorney authorizing the same, have heretofore been actually recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county where the real estate thereby affected was, at the time of the making of such records, or is, situate, whether such deeds were duly or properly admitted to record or otherwise, all such instruments and the record thereof are hereby legalized and confirmed; and all such records may nevertheless be read in evidence in any court within this state, and shall be received as prima facie evidence of the contents of the original instruments of which they purport to be records;

Legalized.

Prima facie evidence.

And all such records shall in all respects have the same force and effect as they would have if such original instruments at the time that they were so recorded had been legally entitled to record and were legally recorded.

Force and effect as original.

SEC. 2. That duly authenticated copies of such record may be read in evidence in any court within this state, with the same effect as the records themselves aforesaid.

Authenticated copies evidence.

Provided, that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to any action heretofore commenced or now pending in any of the courts of this state.

Actions pending.

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

Approved April 10, 1903.

CHAPTER 180.

S. F. No. 572.

An act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the district court in and for the county of Crow Wing.

Terms of court in Crow Wing County.

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

SECTION 1. That the general terms of the district court in and for the county of Crow Wing and Fifteenth judicial district of this state shall hereafter be held in each year as follows: On the third Tuesday in May and the second Tuesday in December.

SEC. 2. All writs, processes, bonds, recognizances, continuances, appeals, notices and proceedings had, made, issued or returnable to the district court aforesaid in said county, as fixed by law prior to the taking effect of this act, shall be and the same are hereby made returnable to the terms of said court as the same are prescribed by this act.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 10, 1903.

S. F. No. 339.

CHAPTER 181.

Village bonds
issued under
Ch. 200, 1893.

An act to legalize bonds heretofore negotiated by incorporated villages purporting to have acted under the authority of and pursuant to chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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

Legalized in
certain cases.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where the village council, or other similar body, in any village of this state, shall have heretofore negotiated the bonds of such village for the purpose of acquiring funds with which to provide a system of lighting in such village for public and private use, and purporting to be authorized under and pursuant to the terms of chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893, approved April 10, 1893, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, which bonds have been actually negotiated by such village, such bonds are hereby in all respects legalized, notwithstanding the notice of election on said bonds set forth that the polls would be open from ten o'clock in the forenoon to two o'clock in the afternoon, and notwithstanding the polls were opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and closed at two o'clock in the afternoon; *provided only,*

Proviso.

First—That in all other respects the proceedings relating to the issue and negotiation of said bonds were legal and within the authority conferred by chapter 200 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Second—That nothing herein contained shall be construed as legalizing any bonds now in litigation.

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

Approved April 10, 1903.