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Approved April 18, 1903.

S. F. No. 359.

CHAPTER 268.

Legalizing
sales of
real es-
tate under
order of
probate
court.

An act to legalize and make valid sales of real estate made by executors, administrators or guardians under license of the probate court after the time limited in the order of license.

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

SECTION 1. All sales of real property in this state belonging to the estate of decedents made by executors or administrators of such estate, and all sales of real property belonging to any ward made by the guardian of such sale has in all other respects save that as to the court in this state, where such sales have been made after the time limited therefor in such order of license, but which have been reported to and confirmed by the probate court issuing such license, if the law in respect of such ward, under an order of license of a probate time of sale as fixed by the order of license been fully complied with, then such sales shall be and they are hereby made as legal and valid in all respects as if said sales had been made within the time limited in the order of license;

When sales
made after
time limit,
and confirmed
by court.

Actions pend-
ing.

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to, or in any way affect, any actions now pending affecting the title to any such real estate.

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S. F. No. 178.

CHAPTER 269.

Constitution,
Sec. 7, Art. 1.

An act proposing an amendment of section seven (7) of article one (1) of the constitution of the State of Minnesota relating to criminal prosecutions and the rights of the accused.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment to section seven (7) of article one (1) of the constitution of the

State of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the people of the State of Minnesota for their approval or rejection; that is to say, that section seven (7) of article one (1) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 7. No person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense without due process of law, and no person for the same offense shall be put twice in jeopardy of punishment, nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. All persons shall before conviction be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses when the proof is evident or the presumption great; and the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless when in case of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require.

Rights of
accused.

When
bailable.

SEC. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of this state for their approval or rejection at the general election occurring next after the passage of this act, and the qualified electors of this state in their respective districts may at such election vote for or against such amendment by ballot; and the returns thereof shall be made and certified within the time, and such votes canvassed and the result thereof declared in the manner provided by law with reference to the election of state officers, and if it shall appear thereupon that a majority of all the electors voting at said election as provided in the next section have voted in favor of the same, then the governor shall make a proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution.

To be sub-
mitted to the
people.

SEC. 3. The ballots used at said elections on said amendment shall have printed on them "Amendment to Section Seven (7) of Article One (1) of the Constitution providing for criminal prosecutions and the rights of the accused." "Yes—No," and each elector voting on said amendment shall place a cross mark thus (X) in a space left opposite either the word "Yes" or the word "No" and shall be counted for or against the proposition in accordance with the expressed will of the elector as provided by the election laws of the state.

Ballot.

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