

Proof of publication, to-wit, the printer's affidavit of the fact, shall be filed with the insurance commissioner in all cases. Proof of publication.

In case such statement is not published by the company or its agent, and proof of publication filed as required within sixty days from the date of filing the statement with the insurance commissioner, it shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner to have the same published as provided in this section, and collect the cost of said publication from the company.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, A. D. 1903.

Approved April 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 328.

S. F. No. 472.

An act to legalize the foreclosure of mortgages by action prior to April 23rd, 1897, when chapter 253 of the laws of that year was passed, in cases where the usual certificate and order of confirmation of sale were made and the time for redemption had expired but no final decree had been made or entered prior to that date, when a final decree in action to foreclose mortgages was dispensed with by that enactment. Legalizing foreclosure of mortgages.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases and instances of foreclosures of real estate mortgages by action, prior to the 23rd day of April A. D., 1897, when chapter 253 of the laws of that year was passed, wherein the usual certificate and order of confirmation of sale were made and the time for redemption had expired and no redemption made, but no final decree had been made or entered prior to that date, when by said enactment final decrees in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages was dispensed with, such foreclosures of real estate mortgages by action are hereby fully and completely legalized and made valid and effective as if such final decree had been or were made and entered in the theretofore customary manner and the certificate of sale in such actions and foreclosure proceedings, if conforming to the laws and statutes in such cases made and provided, is hereby made effective to operate as a conveyance, to the purchaser at the sale or his assignees or successors in interest, of all the right, Made legal in certain cases.

title and interest of the mortgagor, his heirs or assigns, in and to the premises named therein, which the said mortgagor had at the date of the mortgage, from and after the expiration of one year from the date and entry of the order confirming the sale, without any final decree or other act, proceeding or conveyance whatever. *Provided* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to cases now pending which involve the legality or validity of such sale.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

S. F. No. 245.

CHAPTER 329.

Allows
villages to
issue bonds
for roads
and
bridges.

An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter two hundred of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), so as to allow villages to issue bonds to aid in the construction and repair of bridges and roads within two miles of the limits of such villages.

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

SECTION 1. That sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter two hundred (200) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893) be amended so as to read as follows:

Within
two mile
limit.

Section 1. Every village of this state is hereby authorized to issue its bonds for any lawful improvements in said village, and to aid in the construction and repair of bridges and roads within two miles of the limits of such village, by conforming to the provisions of this act.

Erecting
public
buildings.

Section 2. Whenever the village council or other similar body of any village of this state shall determine, by resolution duly passed and recorded, to raise the amount of money stated in such resolution for the purpose of erecting any public building or making any lawful improvement therein, or for the purpose of aiding in the construction and repair of bridges and roads within two miles of the limits of such village; or when a petition addressed to such village council or other similar body and signed by at least twenty-five (25) of the voters and freeholders residing in any such village, setting forth in such petition that it is the desire of such petitioners that the said village