

shall contain and be accompanied by an affidavit of the judge requesting such warrant, that all matters submitted to him for decision ninety days or more prior to the filing of said affidavit have been decided as required herein, unless a decision has been prevented by sickness or unavoidable casualty within the limitation of time herein fixed, said affidavit shall state the facts excusing the delay, and the making and filing of a false affidavit shall be deemed just cause for complaint to the governor of this state.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

H. F. No. 841.

CHAPTER 395.

An act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments and the record thereof.

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

Legalizing
acknowledg-
ments.

SECTION 1. That all acknowledgments to any conveyances or other instruments heretofore taken by, and all oaths administered by any person previously appointed or elected, and then acting as a notary public or other officer authorized to take such acknowledgments or administer such oaths, who was at the time of the taking of such acknowledgment or administering such oath, a member of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, be and the same are hereby legalized and made of the same validity as though at the time of taking such acknowledgments or administering such oaths, such person was not a member of such legislature; and the record of such conveyances or other instruments is hereby declared to be legal and valid and effectual for all purposes.

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to or affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.