H. F. No. 802.

CHAPTER 400.

Legalizing certain publications, An act entitled "An act to legalize and make valid certain publications required or authorized by law to be made in a newspaper, and the records thereof."

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

Section 1. That in all cases where any general law, probate notice, or other notice required or authorized by law to be published in a newspaper, has been heretofore published the number of times required by law in a newspaper which, during the period of such publication and during the period of one year prior to the commencement thereof, conformed in all respects to the definition of a newspaper contained in section 1, chapter 33, of the Laws of 1893 of Minnesota, and amendments thereto, except as to the number of paying subscribers required by law, all such publications and the records thereof are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual for all purposes. provided, that at the time of such publication there was on file in the office of the auditor of the county in which said newspaper was published an affidavit conforming to the provisions of section 2 of said chapter 33 of said Laws of 1803, and amendments thereto.

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

Approved April 22, 1903.

H. F. No. 801.

CHAPTER 401.

An act to permit the use of fish houses within this state.

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

Permitting the use of fish houses by obtaining permit. Section 1. That on all inland lakes of this state a fish house may be used for the purpose of taking pickerel, suckers and red horse from the fifteenth day of December to the first day of April of each year, provided that any person desiring to use such fish house shall first make application for a permit for such use to and obtain such permit from the board of game and fish commissioners of this state, stating that the same is to be used by him for the purpose of obtaining fish for his domestic use and

not be for commercial purposes, which application shall be accompanied by a fee of one (1) dollar; but no such person shall be permitted to use more than one (1) of such fish houses.

Any person violating any of the provisions Penalty. of this act shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than forty (40) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days for each and every offense.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 402.

II. F. No. 773.

An act relative to plats of towns and cities in this state, towns and and additions thereto and subdivisions thereof, and the cities

correction of the same. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minne-

sota: Section 1. That in all cases where plats or what pur-

port to be plats of any town or cities in this state, or of additions thereto or subdivisions thereof, or copies thereof, fail to identify and show correctly upon their face, the tract of land covered or intended to be covered thereby, the surveyors, or one of them, who laid out or surveyed the same, and in case said surveyors or surveyor shall have died, or his or their place of abode be unknown, or he or they be unable or refuse to make or execute such certificates, one or more of the original proprietors of such land may make and file in the office of the register File with of deeds of the county wherein such lands are situated, deeds. a certificate, duly acknowledged by him or them, as deeds are acknowledged, wherein shall be set forth a full description of the lands actually covered and intended to be covered by said plat.

If such certificate be made by a proprietor or propri- Certificates to be etors of such town, city, addition or subdivision, the same recorded. shall also be sworn to by him or them as being correct in all respects. And such certificate, so acknowledged and verified, shall be recorded at length by such register of deeds in a book by him provided for that purpose, enti-