. CHAPTER 178.

S. F. No. 17.

An act to amend section 19 of chapter 292 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1897, entitled "An act relating to mortgages and conveyances of personal property and contracts creating or reserving a lien thereon."

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

Section 1. That section 19 of chapter 292 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1897 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Mortgages and conveyances,

"Section 19. Every note or other evidence of indebtedness, or contract, filed pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be held and considered to be full and sufficient notice to all parties interested of the existence and conditions thereof, but shall cease to be notice as against the creditors of the vendee and subsequent purchasers and mortgagees of the property in good faith after the expiration of six (6) years from the day on which said note or other evidence of indebtedness or contract, or the last installment of the sum secured thereby, becomes due."

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

Approved April 15, 1905.

CHAPTER 179.

S. F. No. 33.

An act to amend section seven thousand one hundred and fifty-six (7156) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894, relating to examinations and recognizances.

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

Section 1. That section seven thousand one hundred and fifty-six (7156) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7156. All examinations and recognizances, taken by any magistrate in pursuance of the provisions of this chapter, shall be certified and returned by him to the clerk of the court, before which the party charged is bound to appear, within ten (10) days after such examination has been had or said recognizance taken, and shall be filed in said court; and if such magistrate neg-

Certify to clerk of court. lects or refuses to return the same he may be compelled forthwith by rule of court, and, in case of disobedience, may be proceeded against by attachment as for contempt.

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

Approved April 15, 1905.

S. F. No. 817.

CHAPTER 180.

Legalizing certain ditches. drains, etc.

An act to legalize certain ditches, drains or water courses to drain shallow, grassy, meandered lakes located and established, or attempted to be located and established under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 258 of the General Laws of 1901, and amendments thereto, and to declare legal and valid all assessments and liens levied under and pursuant to said act.

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

Section 1. Where the county commissioners of any county of this state in pursuance of chapter 258 of the General Laws of 1901 and amendments thereto have located and established, or attempted to locate and establish any ditch, drain or other water course to drain any shallow, grassy, meandered lake, the petition for which states that the lake so authorized to be drained is a shallow, grassy, meandered lake of not over four feet in depth, that a deed of consent to the drainage of said lake duly executed by all the persons owning lands adjacent or contiguous to said lake and the outlet thereof has been duly filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which such lake is situated, and that said ditch, drain or other water course will greatly enhance the public health, convenience or welfare, or be of public benefit or utility, and the county commissioners in granting such petition have found and determined, or shall find and determine that said proposed ditch, drain or other water course will be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or be of public benefit or utility, said ditch, drain or other water course is hereby legalized and declared to be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and of public benefit and Assessments. utility; and any assessments or liens levied or that may hereafter be levied against the lands benefited by the