

sons or property resulting from the negligent use of the highways by a motor vehicle or its owner or his employe or agent, and in all actions and proceedings against the registered owner of a motor vehicle for negligence in the operation of such vehicle or for any violation of this act, the fact that such motor vehicle had upon it the registration number assigned to such owner under this act, shall be prima facie evidence that such motor vehicle belonged to such registered owner.

In case of accident to any person or property on the public highway, due to the operation thereof of a motor vehicle, the person operating such motor vehicle shall stop and, upon request of any person injured, or any person present, give such person his name and address.

**Acts repealed.**—Sec. 25. Sections 1273-1277, inclusive, of the Revised Laws of 1905 and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 26. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 27. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 15th, 1909.

Approved April 19, 1909.

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#### CHAPTER 260—H. F. No. 1082.

*An Act to validate and legalize mortgages of real estate made under license from a probate court to guardians.*

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

**Certain mortgages legalized.**—Section 1. That all mortgages on real estate in this state heretofore made by a guardian of a minor or minors under license from a proper probate court of this state, wherein the mortgage and the note or notes accompanying it bear date before the execution of a proper bond by the guardian and the approval and filing of said bond by the proper probate court, *provided*, all other proceedings therein were legal, are hereby legalized and made as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes and of the same force and effect as if said mortgage and the note or notes accompanying it bore date after the execution of a proper bond by the guardian and the approval and filing of the same by the proper probate court, *provided*, the acknowledgment of the guardian in the mortgage bears date after the execution of the bond by the guardian and the approval and filing of the said bond by the proper probate court.

*Provided*, however, that nothing herein shall affect any action or proceeding now pending.

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

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