

of the register of deeds of the proper county shall be in all respects legal and valid, and such conveyances and the record thereof shall have the same force and effect in all respects for the purpose of notice, evidence and otherwise, as may be provided by law in regard to conveyances in other cases. Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

Approved April 21, 1913.

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CHAPTER 413—S. F. No. 922.

*An Act to amend Section 712 Revised Laws 1905, relating to the notice for village elections, the selection of judges and clerks thereof and the hours of opening and closing the polls for such elections.*

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

**Section 1. Polls in certain village elections to be kept open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.**—That Section 712 of the Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 712. The village council shall cause ten days’ posted notice of such election to be given; specifying the time and place thereof, the offices to be filled, and the questions, if any, to be determined by vote. The council shall also, within twenty days of the election, appoint two judges, and one clerk for each voting district of the village; all to be resident voters, but not candidates for any village office. They shall be sworn to faithfully discharge their duties as such, and shall open the polls by proclamation, and keep them open from 9 o’clock a. m. until 5 o’clock p. m. of said day. If the judges and clerk, or any of them, fail to appear or refuse to serve, the electors present at the hour for opening may supply their places by viva voce vote.”

Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal Chapter 227, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1913.

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

Approved April 21, 1913.

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CHAPTER 414—S. F. No. 963.

*An Act to amend Section 2694, Revised Laws 1905, relating to fees of clerk of district court for making return to supreme court in cases of appeal.*

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

**Section 1. \$5 fee allowed for return of record to supreme court.**—That Section 2694, Revised Laws 1905, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following subdivision: