

## CHAPTER 57—H. F. No. 241.

*An Act to amend Revised Laws of 1905, Section 3579, as amended by Chapter 434, General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, relating to service of summons and complaint.*

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

Section 1. Affidavit may be taken before an officer of a court of record of the country wherein the affidavit is taken.—That the Revised Laws of 1905, Section 3579, as amended by Chapter 434, General Laws of 1909, be amended to read as follows:

Section 3579. Copies of the summons and complaint shall be served on the defendant personally, and, when such service is made out of this state and *within the United States*, it may be proved by the affidavit of the person making the same, with the certificate of the clerk of the court of the county to the identity of the officer taking the affidavit, and when made without the United States it may be proved by the affidavit of the person making the same, taken before and certified by any United States minister, charge d'affairs, commissioner, consul or commercial agent, or other consular or diplomatic officer of the United States appointed to reside in such country, including all deputies or other representatives of such officer authorized to perform their duties; or before *an officer authorized to administer an oath with the certificate of an officer of a court of record of the country wherein such affidavit is taken as to the identity and authority of the officer taking the same*, but, if personal service cannot well be made, the court may order service of the summons by publication, which publication shall be made as in other actions.

Approved March 17, 1913.

## CHAPTER 58—H. F. No. 454.

*An Act to distribute and appropriate amounts received from the federal government as proceeds from the United States national forests in Minnesota.*

WHEREAS, under an act of congress, approved May 23, 1908, (35 Stat. 260) provision was made for paying to the State of Minnesota twenty-five per cent of the money received from national forest reserves, the following being a copy of said act of congress:

“That hereafter twenty-five per centum of all money received from each forest reserve during any fiscal year, including the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, shall be paid at the end thereof by the secretary of the treasury, to be