

tion 7020, General Statutes, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7020. Whoever contributes to the improvement of real estate by performing labor, or furnishing skill, material or machinery, for any of the purposes hereinafter stated, whether under a contract with the owner of such real estate or at the instance of any agent, trustee, contractor or subcontractor of such owner, shall have a lien upon said improvement, and upon the land on which it is situated or to which it may be removed, for the price or value of such contribution; that is to say, for the erection, alteration, repair, or removal of any building, fixtures, bridge, wharf, fence, or other structure thereon, or for grading, filling in or excavating the same, or for clearing or grubbing land, or for digging or repairing any ditch, drain, well, fountain, cistern, reservoir, or vault thereon, or for laying, altering or repairing any sidewalk, curb, gutter, paving, sewer, pipe, or conduit in or upon the same, or in or upon the adjoining half of any highway, street or alley upon which the same abuts.

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 286—H. F. No. 155.

An act to legalize acknowledgments taken by notaries public who are members of the legislature at the time of taking such acknowledgments, together with the record of instruments bearing such acknowledgments.

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

Section 1. Acknowledgments of representatives in legislature as notaries public legalized.—That all acknowledgments taken by any member of the legislature of this state as a notary public, who at the time of taking such acknowledgment was a member of said state legislature, are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual in all particulars, together with the records thereof where the instrument bearing such acknowledgment has been recorded as provided by law; provided that this act shall not extend to any action or proceeding now pending.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 287—H. F. No. 167.

An act to amend Section 4284, General Statutes 1913, relating to construction of side tracks to elevators, etc.

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

Section 1. Side tracks to sand or gravel pit, crushed rock, or concrete plants authorized in connection with tracks to other