

office of the register of deeds of the proper county shall be in all respects legal and valid and such record shall have the same force and effect in all respects for the purpose of legal notice and evidence and otherwise as may be provided by law in other cases.

Sec. 2. **Not to apply to pending actions.**—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 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 507—H. F. No. 877.

An act to amend Section 1766 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to issuing bonds by certain cities for constructing, enlarging, improving or purchasing municipal waterworks or light plants.

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

Section 1. **City council to determine length of time in which bonds are to run.**—That section 1766 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, same being section 5 of chapter 43 of General Laws of Minnesota, for 1909, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

1766. Such bonds shall be of such denomination as the city council may determine, shall be payable at such place as the city council may designate; at such times, not more than thirty years from date of issue, *as the city council may determine*; shall be made payable to bearer, or to the order of the person or corporation to whom they may be delivered, as such city may deem best, and shall draw interest payable semi-annually, at such place as the city council may determine, at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, to be represented by coupons attached to said bonds. Said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the clerk, or similar officer, or recorder of such city, and the corporate seal of the city shall be imprinted upon said bonds.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 508—H. F. No. 909.

An act to amend Section 3081, Revised Laws 1905; as amended by Section 2, Chapter 381, Laws 1911, relating to election of officers and managers of the state agricultural society.

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