

the starting point; thence west 220 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.94 acre.

Also that certain tract or parcel of land situate and being in the city of St. Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota, described and bounded as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point 152 feet east and 110 feet north of the S. W. corner of Block No. 2, city of St. Cloud; thence north parallel with First Avenue 50 feet; thence east at right angles 200 feet to the Mississippi River; thence southerly along the river to a point due east of the starting point; thence west 208 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.23 acre.

Both of said before described tracts of land being a part of what is known as Curtis Survey in the city of St. Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota, and the reference to lots, blocks and streets therein being in accordance with said Curtis Survey.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1917.

CHAPTER 56—S. F. No. 369.

An act amending Section 1088, General Statutes 1913, relating to the appointment of deputies to public officials.

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

Section 1. Appointment of woman deputies by any public official authorized.—That section. 1088, General Statutes 1913 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1088. Any woman who is a citizen of this State is eligible to appointment as a deputy of any public official authorized by law to appoint deputies.

Approved March 7, 1917.

CHAPTER 57—H. F. No. 497.

An act legalizing the proceedings in any city of the fourth class operating under home rule charter taken for the purpose of providing a city hall or jail, or both, therein, and bonds issued or to be issued therefor, in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Bond issue for city hall or jail in Breckenridge legalized.—In any case in any city of the fourth class, operating under a home rule charter authorizing the issuance of bonds of the city for the purpose of acquiring, erecting or raising funds to aid in and defray the expense of constructing a building to be used as and for a city hall or jail, or both, therein, when the governing body thereof has duly determined that it was for the best interests of the city that such bonds should be issued for

said purposes or any of them, and such proposition has been duly submitted or attempted to be submitted to the legal voters thereof at a general election or at a special election called for the purpose; and a majority of the votes cast at such election were in favor of issuing such bonds, that then and in every such case the proceedings so taken are hereby declared effectual, and the bonds so voted legalized and declared valid; provided that such bonds, when so issued, did not or will not cause the net indebtedness of such city, as defined in chapter 10 of the General Statutes of 1913, to exceed five per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property thereof for the year preceding that of their execution and delivery.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to or effect any actions or appeals now pending, in which the validity of such proceedings or of such bonds is called in question.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1917.

CHAPTER 58—S. F. No. 562.

An act authorizing the sale and conveyance of land acquired by the state in the course of legal proceedings for the collection of a debt due the state on account of binding twine, farm machinery or other articles manufactured or improved at the state prison.

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

Section 1. Governor to execute deed on behalf of state for sale of land acquired in collection of a debt for binding twine.—Whenever the State of Minnesota shall have heretofore or shall hereafter acquire title to any land in the course of legal proceedings for the collection of a debt arising out of the sale by the state of farm machinery, binding twine or other articles manufactured or improved at the state prison, the same may be sold by the governor to such persons and for such price as shall be recommended by the warden of the state prison and the governor is hereby authorized to execute in the name of the state and in its behalf any deeds or conveyances necessary or desirable to convey the title and interest of the state to the purchaser and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the appropriate prison fund.

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

Approved March 8, 1917.