

the result thereof announced; and if, upon such official canvass, it be found that majority of all the votes cast at the said election, as voting for or against the issuing of said bonds, then the issue of said bonds shall be lawful, and said bonds so issued shall be lawful to all intents and purposes.

SEC. 8. Public notice of the proposition aforesaid to be voted upon, shall be given by the city clerk of the city of Saint Paul and by the county auditor of Ramsey county, at least ten (10) days before holding said election; *Provided*, a failure on the part of either or both of the said officers to give such notice, shall not invalidate such election.

SEC. 9. The special commissioners shall make semi-annual reports to the county commissioners and common council in joint session, also a final report of all their acts and doings, which shall be accepted by the said county commissioners and common council before the final adjournment of the said special commissioners. The mayor of the city of Saint Paul shall preside over the joint sessions of the county commissioners and common council.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved March 8, 1881.

CHAPTER 377.

AN ACT to confirm the sale of the line of railway of the Southern Minnesota railway company, extending from La Crescent, on the Mississippi river, in the county of Houston, in a westerly direction to the west line of the State with the branch thereof to Mankato, and to authorize the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company, the purchaser thereof, to own and operate the same.

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

SECTION 1. That the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company, having acquired by purchase the line of railway extending from La Crescent, on the Mississippi river, in the county of Houston, in a westerly direction to the west line of the State with the branch thereof to Mankato, which purchase is evidenced by the deed of the Southern Minnesota railway company, bearing date the first (1st) day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1880), and duly recorded in the office of the secretary of State of this State, may use and exercise within this State all the rights, privileges and franchises which have heretofore been, or which shall hereafter be conferred on the Southern Minnesota railway company, including the right to bor-

row money and to give mortgages or trust deeds as security for the payment thereof on said line of railway, and the said sale so evidenced by said deed, and the mortgage given by said Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, on said purchase, bearing even date with said deed, and duly recorded in the office of the secretary of State of this State, and the bonds issued thereunder are hereby ratified and confirmed and in all respects legalized and approved, and the said Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities heretofore imposed upon said Southern Minnesota railway company, as well as upon the Southern Minnesota railway extension company, a corporation organized under the General Laws of the State. *Provided*, that in all suits and proceedings upon causes of action arising in this State in which the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company shall be a party, said company shall be deemed to be a domestic corporation and not otherwise.

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

Approved February 25, 1881.

CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT to repeal section one (1) of chapter two hundred and eleven (211) of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota, approved March first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), entitled an act to amend the act relating to the municipal court of St. Paul, approved March eighth (8th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875).

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and eleven (211), of the Special Laws of the State of Minnesota, approved March first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), entitled an act to amend the act relating to the municipal court of the city of St. Paul, approved March eighth (8th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), be and the same is hereby repealed.

Provided, that this act shall not impair the jurisdiction of said municipal court to proceed to final determination of all actions now pending therein, except that in all such actions where a defendant resided outside of Ramsey county when the summons was served upon him and has not actually proceeded to trial upon an issue of fact in said court, he may procure a change of place of