

bureau for the preceding year, and statistics showing the work of the bureau.

Certify
acceptance.

SEC. 6. If the said humane society shall accept the provisions of this act, they shall certify their acceptance of the same to the secretary of state and state auditor.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1905.

H. F. No. 232.

CHAPTER 275.

Acknowl-
edgments
legalized.

An act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments, and the record thereof.

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

Taken in
newly formed
counties.

SECTION 1. That all acknowledgments to any conveyances or other instruments heretofore taken, pending proceedings to determine the legality of any new county detached from another county, by a notary public residing in such new county, but using the seal of and laying the venue in such other county, be and the same are hereby legalized and made of the same validity as though taken in such other county before a notary public residing therein; and the record of such conveyances or other instruments are hereby declared to be legal and valid and effectual for all purposes; *provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state.

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

Approved April 18, 1905.

H. F. No. 468.

CHAPTER 276.

Co-operative
associations.

An act entitled "An act to amend section 2903 of General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year 1894, providing for the organization of co-operative associations and defining their powers."

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

SECTION 1. That section 2903 of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year 1894 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: