

legacies and gifts, so far as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 23. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1905.

CHAPTER 289.

H. F. No. 268.

An act to legalize sheriffs' certificates, executed, proved or acknowledged and recorded after the expiration of twenty (20) days.

Sheriff's certificates legalized.

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

SECTION 1. That no certificate heretofore executed under and by virtue of section eleven (11), chapter eighty-one (81), title one (1), Statutes of Minnesota, being section 6038 General Statutes of 1894, shall be deemed invalid by reason of the same not having been made, executed, proved or acknowledged and recorded within the twenty (20) days mentioned in said section; and the record of all such certificates heretofore executed, proved or acknowledged and recorded after the expiration of the said twenty (20) days is hereby legalized and made valid, and said record shall have the same force and effect as if said certificates had been executed, proved or acknowledged and recorded within the said twenty (20) days; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to cases now pending which involve the legality or validity of any such certificate of sale.

When not recorded within 20 days.

Not applicable to cases pending.

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

Approved April 19, 1905.

CHAPTER 290.

H. F. No. 621

An act to provide for paying the expenses incurred by the sheriff of any county of this state in executing a death warrant.

Sheriff's expense in executing death warrant.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any person has been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death, and the warrant has been issued and delivered to the proper

sheriff for the purpose of carrying such sentence into effect, such sheriff shall have authority to make the preparations provided by law for such execution, including the employment of necessary help, at the expense of the county, and upon rendering to the board of county commissioners an itemized and verified statement of such necessary and reasonable expense said board of county commissioners shall allow and pay the same with reasonable compensation to such sheriff out of the general revenue funds of said county, and in all cases where such duties have within three years heretofore been performed and the expenses herein provided for have been incurred but not paid, the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to allow and pay the same upon the presentation of such reasonable bill by the then sheriff.

County commissioners authorized to pay same.

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

Approved April 19, 1905.

H. F. No. 493

CHAPTER 291.

Political contributions prohibited.

An act prohibiting certain corporations from making contributions to political candidates or committees, or for political purposes.

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

By corporations for pecuniary profit under public supervision.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any corporation organized for pecuniary profit and are the subjects of public supervision to make a contribution of moneys from its corporation funds to any political committee or to any person for the purpose of aiding in carrying on any political canvass for the nomination or election of any person or persons to any office whatever.

Any officer, stockholder, agent or employee of any such corporation who shall take part in or consent to the making of a contribution of moneys or of any other thing of value contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or be imprisoned in the state prison not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Felony.

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

Approved April 19, 1905.