

of any such proceedings or of any such bonds is called in question.

Approved March 28, 1957.

CHAPTER 239—H. F. No. 1364

An act relating to the registration of title to land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.16 is amended to read:

508.16 Form of summons; service. The summons shall be subscribed by the clerk, directed to the defendants, and require them to appear and answer the application of the applicant, within 20 days after the service of the summons, exclusive of the day of such service. It shall be served in the manner *as* provided by law for the service of a summons in civil actions in the district court, except as herein otherwise provided. It shall be served upon the state by delivering a copy thereof to the attorney general, who shall transmit the same to the county attorney of the county in which the land described therein is situated, and thereupon such county attorney shall appear in such proceeding, and represent the state therein. It shall be served upon all persons *not personally served* who are not residents of the state or who cannot be found therein, *and upon domestic corporations whose charter has terminated by dissolution, expiration, or otherwise more than three years prior to the commencement of the action, and upon unknown successors in interest of such corporations,* and upon "all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the application herein" by publishing the same in a newspaper printed and published in the county wherein the application is filed, once each week for three consecutive weeks; provided, if the order for summons or a supplemental order of the court, filed before, during or after the publication of the summons, shall so direct, the summons may be personally served without the state upon any one or more of the defendants who are non-residents of the state or who cannot be found therein, in like maner and with like effect as such service in a summons in a civil action in the district court; *and provided further, that any non-resident defendant, natural or corporate, who can be found in the State of Minnesota and can be personally served therein, may be served personally.* The clerk

shall also, at least 20 days before the entry of the decree which shall be entered in the matter, send a copy of the summons by mail to all defendants *not served personally* who are not residents of the state, and whose place of address is known to applicant or stated in the application, or in the order directing the issuance of the summons. The certificate of the clerk that he has mailed the summons, as herein provided, shall be conclusive evidence thereof. Other or further notice of the application for registration may be given in such manner and to such persons as the court or any judge thereof may direct. The summons shall be served at the expense of the applicant and proof of the service shall be made in the same manner as in civil actions. The summons shall be substantially in the following form:

SUMMONS IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
OF LAND

State of Minnesota)
) ss.
County of)

District Court..... Judicial District.....

In the matter of the application of (name of applicant) to register the title to the following described real estate situated in.....county, Minnesota, namely: (description of land)

.....
Applicant,

vs.

(names of defendants) and "all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein."

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Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the clerk of said court, in said county, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness.....clerk of said court, and the
 seal thereof, at....., in said county, this
day of....., 19.....

(Seal)

.....
 Clerk

When the summons has been served, as herein provided, the court shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction of the subject matter of the proceeding, and of all persons who have, or may have, any right, title, interest, or estate in the real estate described in the application, or any lien or charge upon or against the same. By the phrase in the summons "all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the application herein," all the world are made parties defendant, and shall be bound and concluded by the decree.

Approved March 28, 1957.

CHAPTER 240—S. F. No. 478

An act relating to the compensation of members of the civil service board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.03, is amended to read:

43.03 Civil service board created. The civil service board of the State of Minnesota is hereby created and established. It shall consist of three members, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, without regard to party affiliation. No member of the board shall hold any other public office or public employment, the office of notary public or a military office excepted, and no person shall be appointed as a member of the board who has held a paid position in a political party within the two years immediately preceding his appointment. In appointing the first three members of the board, the governor shall designate one member for a term expiring February 1, 1941, a second member for a term expiring February 1, 1943, and a third member for a term expiring February 1, 1945. The terms of all subsequent members of the board shall be six years and until their successors are appointed and have qualified. The governor may remove a member of the board only upon written charges, after