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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHATTEL MORTGAGES

TO THE MINNESOTA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the dual system of filing chattel mortgages be abolished and all such instruments be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county in which the mortgagor resides, except when the property or any part of it is in any other county, and in such case the mortgage be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county wherein the property is located.

2. If the foregoing is not, or cannot be adopted, then the city clerks of cities of the first class should be required to return any instrument forthwith if it appears from the face of the instrument that the mortgaged chattels are located outside the limits of such city.

### REPORT

Your committee feels that the statutes on chattel mortgages ought to be made more definite as to the place of filing; that the provisions for filing chattel mortgages, conditional sales contracts and seed loans should be uniform in one statute.

The proposed uniform act on chattel mortgages does not seem satisfactory and our association, working with those interested in the subject of chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts, and with the Revisor of Statutes, should attempt to codify our present laws on the subject and present the matter to the next legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION WITH THE AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE

TO THE MINNESOTA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

This Committee will have no written report to submit this year except that progress is being made.

LOUIS L. ANDERSON, *Chairman*