

cated, shall thereupon be filed in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county without the certificate of the county auditor, of "taxes paid and transfer entered" thereon, and shall stand in the place of such plat so lost or destroyed.

Provides for a new plat if none in existence.

SEC. 2. That in all cases of lost or destroyed plats as above, where no copy exists, or where, by reason of changes or alterations in said original plat by judicial proceedings, the property thereby covered cannot be correctly described by reference thereto, the present proprietors, or any of them, may cause a new survey to be made according to such original plat, and a new plat to be made which shall correctly designate the subdivision of said land in the manner now provided by law, and which said plat, so made, shall be certified to, in the manner provided in section one of this act, by the surveyor or surveyors, or one of them, who laid out and surveyed said land for said original plat, and in case such surveyor or surveyors shall have died, or his or their place of abode be unknown, which fact may be proven in the manner provided in section one of this act, then by one or more of the proprietors of said land who executed said original plat, as being a true copy of said original plat save as to such changes and alterations, all which changes and alterations, as well as the lines of said original survey, shall fully appear upon said new plat, and, when duly authenticated as above, the same shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county without the certificate of the county auditor of "taxes paid and transfer entered" thereon, and shall stand in the place of said original plat.

SEC. 3. Such new plat, or such copy, certified and executed as above, shall, when filed, be received as prima facie evidence in all cases as to lands thereby covered.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 5, 1893.

S. F. No. 553.

CHAPTER 214.

Sidewalks in cities.

An act in relation to the construction of sidewalks.

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

May be ordered without petition.

SECTION 1. That each city of the state of Minnesota be and is hereby authorized and empowered to repair or reconstruct with material of the same or different kind sidewalks upon and along any of the public streets, avenues, lanes and alleys within the city limits, without any petition therefor from any of the owners of real estate fronting on any such street, avenue, lane or alley.

such sidewalk to be constructed in all respects as is provided by the laws of such city, except that no petition therefor shall be necessary.

SEC. 2. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 13, 1893.

CHAPTER 215.

S. F. No. 574.

An act to authorize cities to sell any property owned and used by the city for market purposes.

City market houses.

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

SECTION 1. That each and every city in this state be and is authorized and empowered by a resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of all members-elect of the city or common council of said city, and approved as is provided in the charter of said city, to sell and convey any real estate that is owned and has been used by said city for market purposes. Said sale and conveyance shall be made in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the city or common council of such city.

Cities may sell market property.

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

Approved April 17, 1893.

CHAPTER 216.

H. F. No. 839.

An act to amend section 37 of chapter 19 of the general statutes of Minnesota of 1878, relating to distraining beasts doing damage.

Distraining beasts.

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

SECTION 1. Section thirty-seven of chapter nineteen of the general statutes of Minnesota of 1878, relating to distraining beasts doing damage, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "and twenty-seventh" where they occur in the third line from the last in said section.

Amending general statutes of 1878, chap. 19.

Damages for beasts at large in Seventh and Eighth wards, St Paul.

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

Approved April 8, 1893.