

H. F. No. 464.

CHAPTER 226.

Cities of not
over 50,000
population.

An act to authorize and empower the city council of cities in this [state], which now have, or hereafter may have not more than fifty thousand inhabitants, to change the names of and to rename any of the streets, avenues, public highways, parks and public grounds of such cities.

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

May change
names of
streets, etc.

SECTION 1. That the city council of each city in the State of Minnesota, which now has, or hereafter may have, no more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, is hereby authorized and empowered to change the name of and to rename any of the streets, lanes, avenues, public highways, parks and public grounds of such city.

Action of
mayor.

SEC. 2. Such change in name or renaming of any street, avenue or public way in such city shall be done by ordinance passed by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2-3) of all the members of such council. Every ordinance so passed shall be signed by the president of such council and attested by the clerk or recorder of such city, and on the next day after the passage thereof the same shall be transmitted by such clerk or recorder to the mayor of such city for his approval; if the said mayor approves the same he shall annex his signature, with the date of his approval, thereto, and return the same to the clerk or recorder within five (5) days (Sunday excepted) from the date of its transmission to him; and if he declines to approve the same he shall within said period of five (5) days (Sunday excepted), return the same to the clerk or recorder with a statement of his objections thereto, to be presented to the city council at its next meeting thereafter.

Action of
council.

Upon the return of such ordinance to the city council, without the mayor's approval, the question shall again be put upon the passage of the same, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor thereto, and if upon such vote, which shall be taken by a call of the ayes and noes, three-fourths of all the members of said council vote in favor of the passage of such ordinance, the same shall be declared passed and shall have the same force and effect as if approved by the mayor. If such ordinance so transmitted to the mayor shall not be returned by him to the clerk or recorder within said five (5) days (Sunday excepted) from the presentation thereof to him, the same shall be deemed to be approved by him and he shall deliver the same to the said clerk or recorder on demand.

SEC. 3. Such ordinance, after the final passage thereof, shall be published once in the official newspaper of such city, and shall immediately thereafter be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county in which such city is located.

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

Approved April 10, 1901.

CHAPTER 227.

II. F. No. 473.

An act to legalize and make valid the incorporation of church societies in certain cases.

Legalizing incorporation of church societies.

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

SECTION 1. That all and singular the acts and proceedings had and done, or attempted to be had or done, by and on behalf of the members and officers or official boards, or either, of any religious society or congregation of this state, or any person whomsoever, to incorporate as a church society or religious corporation under any of the laws of this state, which incorporation or attempted incorporation is incomplete or invalid by reason of informalities in such acts and proceedings or by reason of a failure to comply with the statutory requirements and provisions in regard to such incorporation are hereby legalized and made valid. And the incorporations so attempted are hereby in all respects legalized and confirmed and declared valid, and such societies or persons so attempting to incorporate themselves as corporations are hereby declared properly and legally incorporated; and all rights, privileges and titles to property received and acquired by such bodies are hereby confirmed and established in such corporation.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of parties in any action now pending.

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

Approved April 10, 1901.