

and fifty (850) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, one thousand nine hundred and five (1905), the county auditor shall examine such assessment books, and if found in proper form, shall issue his certificate to the assessor, setting forth the fact that such books are conformable to the provisions of said section.

Filing of certificates.—Sec. 2. The assessor shall file such certificate with the town clerk of his town, and no compensation shall be allowed such assessor, by the town board, for his services until the provisions of this act shall have been complied with.

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

Approved April 3, 1907.

CHAPTER 88—H. F. No. 68.

An Act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in this state to change the name of any town within such county.

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

Authorize county commissioners to change name of town.—Section 1. The board of county commissioners of any county in this state may change the name of any town within such county upon a petition signed by a number of the legal voters of such town equal to fifty-five (55) per cent of the votes cast in such town at the last preceding general election and the new name suggested in such petition shall be adopted as the official name of such town. Such petition shall be filed with the county auditor and it shall be the duty of the auditor thereupon to give three weeks' published notice of the filing of such petition by publishing the same in the official newspaper of the county, and said petition shall be taken up and considered at the next meeting of said board of county commissioners, held not less than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of such notice.

Formal order filed.—Sec. 2. The prayer of said petition being granted, the board shall make a formal order to that effect, which shall be filed with the auditor, and thereupon the official name of such town shall be the one so adopted. The

auditor shall, within twenty days after any such change of name of town, transmit by mail to the state auditor an abstract of all the proceedings and orders of the county commissioners relative to such change of name.

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

Approved April 3, 1907.

CHAPTER 89.—S. F. No. 238.

An Act to legalize certain acknowledgments taken by officers, directors or stockholders of corporations, as notaries public, of instruments in which the corporation is interested.

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

Legalize acknowledgments.—Section 1. That all acknowledgments heretofore taken by a notary public who was also an officer, director or stockholder of a corporation organized under the laws of this state, which corporation was interested as a party to the instruments acknowledged, are hereby legalized and made as effectual as if the notary public had not been an officer, director or stockholder of the corporation interested.

Not apply when action is pending.—Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply in any case where an action is now pending.

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

Approved April 4, 1907.