

CHAPTER 85—H. F. No. 125.

An Act to validate and confirm certain village corporations.

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

Section 1. **Certain village corporations confirmed.**—That all villages incorporated or attempted to be incorporated under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, and acts amendatory thereto, between January 1st, 1911, and March 1st, 1911, and that have since continuously maintained and still maintain a village government, are hereby in all things legalized, validated and confirmed, and declared legally incorporated villages, without reference to whether any portion of the territory included in the corporate limits thereof is platted, or is urban or agricultural in character. *Provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall affect or apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts in this state.

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

Approved March 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 86—H. F. No. 389.

An Act changing the term "forest reserve," as used in the laws of the State of Minnesota, to the term "state forest."

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

Section 1. **Term "forest reserve" changed to "state forest."**—The term "forest reserve," as now used and contained in the laws of the State of Minnesota, shall be and the same is hereby changed to read "state forest."

Approved March 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 87—H. F. No. 496.

An Act authorizing the boards of county commissioners to construct and maintain screens at the inlets and outlets of navigable lakes, for the detention of fish therein.

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

Section 1. **County board may construct and maintain screens for detention of fish.**—When the whole or major part of any navigable lake which has been stocked with fish by the United States government is situated in a single county, the county board thereof, in order to maintain such fish therein and prevent their escape therefrom, may erect and maintain, at the

inlets and outlets thereof, screens necessary for such purpose, and such county board shall have power to appropriate from the county treasury all necessary moneys for the erection and maintenance of such screens; when such lake is situated in two or more counties, the county boards thereof may jointly provide for the erection and maintenance of such screens, the expense thereof to be borne equally between said counties, and such county boards shall have power to appropriate from the county treasury of their respective counties all necessary moneys for said purpose.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 88—H. F. No. 614.

An Act placing the authority for the erection and construction of new buildings at the Soldiers' Home with the state board of control.

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

Section 1. **Board of control given full authority in erection of new buildings at Soldiers' Home.**—The state board of control shall have and exercise full authority in the erection and construction of new buildings at the Soldiers' Home. When new buildings are to be erected and constructed by authority of the state or old buildings to be remodeled it shall be the duty of the board of control to cause to be prepared plans and specifications for the same, but in so doing, it shall consult with the trustees of the Soldiers' Home, in respect to said plans and specifications and shall adopt and carry out so far as it deems practicable their requests and desires in the matter.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 89—S. F. No. 729.

An Act to legalize the acts and proceedings of any city of the state heretofore done, had or taken relative to the purchase of an electric light and water plant therein; and any and all contracts for the purchase by any such city of any such electric