

CHAPTER 136—H. F. No. 1037.

An act legalizing the extension of the boundaries of certain villages, and curing defects in proceedings therefor.

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

Section 1. **Ordinance extending village boundaries of Carlton legalized.**—That whenever and in all cases between the first day of January, 1917 and the tenth day of March, 1917, the village council or governing body of any organized village in the State of Minnesota has proceeded to pass an act or adopt a village ordinance pursuant to section 1226 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, or pursuant to the laws of said State, and has enacted, passed or adopted such village ordinance extending the village boundaries of such village so as to include abutting lands and territory within such village, and has thereafter and within the time aforesaid filed a certified copy of such ordinance with the Secretary of State of Minnesota, all such acts, proceedings and ordinances and the annexing of the lands and territory described therein are hereby fully legalized, ratified and confirmed and made valid, notwithstanding any defect or defects in the said acts, proceedings or ordinances.

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

Approved March 30, 1917.

CHAPTER 137—S. F. No. 125.

An act to regulate the construction, alteration, maintenance, occupancy, use, equipment and removal of buildings and apartments for dwelling, lodging, hotel and similar purposes in cities of the first class not organized under Section 36 of Article IV of the State Constitution.

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

ARTICLE I.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 1. **Short title and application.**—This act shall be known and may be cited as The Housing Act for cities of the first class, and shall apply to every city of the first class of the state not organized under section 36 of article IV of the State Constitution.

Sec. 2. **Definitions.**—Certain words in this act are defined for the purpose thereof as follows. Words used in the present tense include the future; words in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular number includes