

same force and effect as though such proceedings had been duly authorized by law.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved February 26, 1885.

CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SERVICE OF SUMMONS OR OTHER PROCESS UPON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Every summons, process and notice whatever, affecting any city or other municipal corporation, shall be served upon the mayor or chief executive officer of such corporation, and in his absence upon the president of the council, and in the absence of both, upon the clerk; and if there is no mayor or president of the council in such city or municipal corporation, then by leaving a certified copy at the office of such clerk if any, and if there is no such clerk, then by posting the same in a conspicuous place within the limits of such municipality; *Provided*, That the court in which any complaint may be filed, or any judge thereof, may in his discretion, direct such other or further notice of the pendency of such action to be given by publication or otherwise, as to the court or any judge thereof may seem meet and proper, and shall upon the request of five (5) property holders of such corporation, appoint counsel to defend any such action.

On whom summons, etc., may be served.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved February 28, 1885.