

ceeding had hereunder shall conform as near as may be to sections seventy-seven (77), seventy-eight (78), seventy-nine (79), eighty (80), eighty-one (81), eighty-two (82), eighty-three (83) and eighty-four (84) of said Chapter thirteen (13) of the General Statutes of the state of Minnesota; and the commissioners hereby provided for shall have the same powers, rights, duties and obligations as are provided for in said sections; and in addition to the reports now required by said sections to be filed by the commissioners therein referred to, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to file duplicate reports in each of the counties through which said road may pass, or in which the same may be partially located.

Powers of commissioners.

SEC. 2. The damages sustained by any person by reason of said road, and the apportionment of the same between the counties through or along which said road may be located, shall be ascertained and paid in the same manner as is now provided for in said sections above referred to, except that the apportionment of the same between said counties shall be made by the unanimous decisions of a district judge from each of the judicial districts along or through which said road may pass.

Damages, apportionment.

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

Approved April 20, 1891.

## CHAPTER 25.

[H. F. No. 302.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PLATS OF TOWNS AND CITIES IN THIS STATE, AND OF ADDITIONS TO AND SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF, AND THE CORRECTION AND LEGALIZATION OF THE SAME.

Plats of towns and cities.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where the plats or what purport to be plats of any towns or cities in this state, or of additions to or subdivisions thereof, or copies thereof, fail to identify and show correctly, upon their face, the tract of land covered or intended to be covered thereby, the surveyors, or one of them, who laid out or surveyed the same, and, in case said surveyor or surveyors shall have died, or his or their place of abode be unknown, or he or they be unable or refuse to make or execute such certificate, one or more of the original proprietors may, within one (1) year from the passage of this act, make and file in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which said lands are situated, a certificate duly executed and acknowledged by

Correction of plats to show land covered thereby.

Certificate to be  
filed.

Record in book  
of plat certifi-  
cates.

him or them, as deeds are to be executed or acknowledged, wherein shall be set forth a full description of the lands actually covered and intended to be covered by said plat. If such certificate be made by a proprietor or proprietors of such town, city, addition or subdivision, the same shall also be sworn to by him or them as being correct in all respects. And such certificates, so executed, acknowledged and verified, shall be recorded at length by said register of deeds in a book by him provided for that purpose, entitled, "Book of plat certificates;" and said register of deeds shall, thereupon, note upon such plat and the copy thereof, filed in his office as aforesaid and referred to in such certificate and affidavit, the fact of filing such certificate, and the book and page where recorded; and he shall receive from the person offering said certificate for record the fees provided by law for similar services. And such certificate or the record thereof shall, together with such plat, be *prima facie* evidence, in all cases, as to lands covered by said plat.

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

Approved April 1, 1891.

## CHAPTER 26.

[S. F. No. 409.]

Organization of  
school districts.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever it may be desired by residents and taxpayers of two or more school districts in this state to organize a new school district, they shall petition the board of county commissioners therefor, and such petition shall contain the following facts, to-wit.

Petition there-  
for.

*First*—A correct description of the territory desired to be embraced in the proposed district.

*Second*—The number of persons residing in the proposed district.

*Third*—The number of children of school age residing therein.

*Fourth*—The school districts affected by the organization of the proposed district, the number of children of school age residing in each district so affected, and the number of such children which such organization would take from such districts respectively.

*Fifth*—Such petition shall be signed in writing by a majority of the freeholders residing in the portion proposed to be detached of each of the several districts to be affected