

CHAPTER 179.

[S. F. No. 435.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE VILLAGE OF MORRIS, IN THE COUNTY OF STEVENS AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO GRANT A FRANCHISE OR FRANCHISES TO ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION TO ERECT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM OF WATER WORKS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND LINES OF STREET RAILWAY IN SAID VILLAGE.

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

SECTION 1. That the village council of the village of Morris, Stevens county, Minnesota, be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to grant franchises to any person, firm or corporation for a period of years, to erect, put in operation and maintain a water works system in and for the village of Morris, to supply the said village and its citizens, in both the present and prospective limits thereof, with a sufficient and plentiful supply of water, and for that purpose to lay all water mains, pipes, etc., and erect hydrants on any street, avenue or public thoroughfare in said village, and to do all other acts and things necessary to be done in order to have, hold and maintain a perfect water system.

SEC. 2. To erect, put in operation, maintain and operate an electric light or other system of furnishing light or heat, or both said light and heat, for the village of Morris, within both the present and prospective limits thereof, and for that purpose to have full power to erect on any street, avenue, alleyway or public thoroughfare, electric light wires, poles or other means of conducting and transmitting light or heat, as may be deemed expedient and as may prove to be the most practicable; to lay all necessary mains and conduits on any street, avenue, alleyway or public thoroughfare within the corporate limits of said village in order to perfectly and systematically, and to the best possible advantage, supply said village and its citizens with said light and heat or both.

SEC. 3. To erect, put in operation, maintain and operate one (1) or more lines of street railway on one (1) or more of the streets, avenues or public thoroughfares of said village of Morris, to have the power to use such animal, steam, electric or other means of power to propel the cars, coaches or vehicles of said railway as may from time to time be deemed to be most advisable, and for that purpose to lay all tracks, cables or other things necessary to the propelling of said cars, coaches and vehicles and the transferring and carrying of passengers thereon.

SEC. 4. That said common council of said village of Morris be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to do all acts and things in this bill set forth, for which power is herein and hereby granted them to give franchise, as a corporation, in its own behalf and at its own risk and expense.

SEC. 5. That all acts or parts of acts now in force in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 27, 1891.