

## CHAPTER 202.

*An act to legalize the acts of village councils in granting franchises to telephone companies in this state.*

H. F. No. 802.

Village franchises.

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

SECTION 1. That the acts of any village council of any incorporated village which may have heretofore granted or attempted to grant to any person, persons, firm or corporation any rights, privileges or franchises for the erection and maintenance of telephone poles, wires and other appliances for the operation of telephone lines, either by ordinance, resolution or contract, within any such village, be and the same are hereby in all things legalized, confirmed and made valid.

Legalizing grants for telephone lines.

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

Approved April 18, 1893.

## CHAPTER 203.

*An act to authorize cities in the state of Minnesota to reimburse any person or persons who have advanced moneys to such cities to pay for and be used in making public improvements therein.*

H. F. No. 773.

Public improvements.

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

SECTION 1. That the city council or common council, as the case may be, of any and all cities in the state of Minnesota is hereby authorized and empowered to reimburse and recompense any person or persons who have, prior to the passage of this act, advanced any money or moneys to any such city to pay for and be used in the construction of bridges, the grading or paving of streets or for the making of any other public improvement therein, under an agreement by the city to refund such money or moneys so advanced upon obtaining authority therefor from the legislature.

Money advanced for, to be reimbursed.

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

Approved April 11, 1893.

## CHAPTER 204.

*An act to grant additional powers to cities of the state of Minnesota and to empower such cities to issue their bonds for certain purposes therein mentioned.*

H. F. No. 48.

Issue of bonds by cities.

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

SECTION 1. That in addition to the rights and powers heretofore granted by law to the several cities of the state of Minnesota, which rights and powers shall not be abridged or affected by this act, there is hereby granted

The right to issue bonds.