S. F. No. 464.

CHAPTER 245

Payment of condemned property.

An act to provide for the payment of the value of property condemned and appropriated by municipal corporations, including the cost of such condemnation. out of the general funds of such corporation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minne-

May pay out of general fund.

Section 1. That any municipal corporation in the state of Minnesota which shall hereafter condemn and take private property for public use is hereby authorized and empower to pay to the person or persons entitled thereto, before the final appropriation of the same, the value thereof in whole or in part, including the cost and expense of condemning the same, out of the general funds or treasury of such municipal corporation unless an adequate special fund be provided therefor.

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

Approved April 5th, 1895.

II. F. No. 147.

CHAPTER 246.

Condemnation.

An act to require the filing of notice in certain condemnation proceedings with the register of deeds.

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

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SECTION 1. Whenever any municipal corporation, park board, board of public works or other corporation authorized by law for that purpose, shall take and condemn any lands for public use or improvement such municipal corporation, park board, board of public works or other corporation shall, within ten (10) days after the final confirmation of the condemnation proceedings with reference thereto, file with the register of deeds of the county where such lands are situate, a notice thereof, giving a description with reasonable certainty, of the land so taken, or giving the general course of such improvement, and describing with reasonable certainty the land affected thereby, with a statement of the improvement or use for which said land is so taken.

SEC. 2. Whenever any of the corporations men-Notice ander SEC. 2. Whenever any of the corporations menticle 1 Chap. 34 tioned in title one (1) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventyeight (1878), as amended, desire to obtain the right of way over and across any lands needed for the construction of any railroad, or telegraph, or for sites and grounds for depots, shops and other buildings requisite for said business or contemplated by the provisions of said title one (1), such corporation shall at the time of filing its petition with the district court for the appointment of commissioners to determine the compensation to be paid to the owners of such land, or within ten (10) days thereafter, file or cause to be filed with the register of deeds of the county where said lands are situate, a notice describing with reasonable certainty and accuracy the lands and property to be taken or affected by such condemnation proceedings, and for what purpose or enterprise said lands are to be taken. In case said enterprise and said condemnation proceedings shall be abandoned, it shall be the duty of such corporation within ten (10) days thereafter to file or cause to be filed with the register of deeds a notice to that effect, giving a description with reasonable certainty of the lands so released and abandoned.

Sec. 3. No informality in the notice provided for by Informalities. this act, or error or inaccuracy therein in the description of the said lands to be taken; or affected, or of the course of said improvement, shall in any way affect the validity or any of the condemnation proceedings.

This act shall take effect and be inforce from Sec. 4.

and after its passage.

Approved April 19th, 1895.

CHAPTER 247.

S. F. No. 328.

An act to authorize cities to annex certain territory Annexing terriin certain cases.

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

Section 1. Whenever any state lands which were acquired and held for state institutions are not included lands. in any incorporated city or village but which are immediately adjoining any city, and it is deemed desirable by a majority of the resident electors thereof that the city limits should be extended so as to include the said territory, or some part thereof, a petition signed by a majority of such resident electors as appears by the votes cast at the last preceding general election may

Annexing state