

no resident of such village or borough shall after such separation have the right to vote at any town meeting or election.

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

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CHAPTER 261.

H. F. No. 3.

An act authorizing incorporated villages to change their name and providing for such change.

Village.

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

SECTION 1. All incorporated villages of this state, whether incorporated under general or special laws, be and they are hereby authorized to change their respective corporate names in the manner herein provided.

May change name.

SEC. 2. When the inhabitants of any village desire to change its corporate name, a petition shall be presented to the village council therefor, which petition shall be signed by a number of the legal voters equal to a majority of all the votes cast at the preceding village election, asking that the question of changing the name thereof be submitted to a vote of the electors, such petition shall state the name which it is proposed to adopt, and be verified as to the qualifications of the petitioners.

May decide at an election.

SEC. 3. On receipt of such petition, the village council shall, by resolution, order that the question of changing the name of such incorporated village be submitted to a vote of the village electors, at the ensuing village election, and shall also state the time and place or places of holding the election and prescribe the form of the ballots to be used in voting for and against the same, and the name which is proposed to adopt; which resolution shall be entered upon the village records and shall also be published in a newspaper in said village at least ten days prior to the election, if there be one, if not, then posted in three public places for such time.

Petition.

SEC. 4. The ballots cast upon such proposition shall be duly canvassed by the judges of such election, and the result thereof certified to by them and returned to, and filed in the office of the village recorder, and if it shall appear from such canvass and certificate or certificates that such proposed change of name had been ratified by the electors, then, and in that case, the presi-

Ballots.

dent of such village council and the village recorder shall make a further certificate under their official hand and seal, certifying therein that such change had been duly petitioned for, that the same had been submitted to the electors of such village, the date of such election, the form of the ballots used, the proposed name and the number of ballots for and against such proposition, which certificate shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which said village is located.

Record.

SEC. 5. From and after the recording of such certificate in the office of the register of deeds aforesaid, such village shall be designated and known by the adopted name, and all rights, benefits and privileges shall enure to said village under the adopted name, and all debts, suits, obligations and liabilities against such village shall have the same force and effect as before the change.

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

Approved February 8th, 1895.

CHAPTER 262.

H. F. No. 129.

Sprinkling.

An act authorizing the village council of incorporated villages in this state to provide for the sprinkling of streets, alleys, avenues, parks, or other public grounds, and to assess the expense of such sprinkling upon the real property abutting upon such streets.

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

Villages may
sprinkle streets

SECTION 1. The village council of any incorporated village in this state is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, alleys, parks or other public grounds of the said village, or any part thereof, whenever and wherever they deem it necessary for the preservation of health or the promotion of the comfort of the inhabitants thereof, and upon petition of the owners of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the amount of frontage abutting upon any such street, avenue or alley or part thereof, to assess the expenses of such sprinkling upon the real property abutting upon such street, avenue or alley or part thereof, in proportion to its frontage.

Advertise for
Proposals.

SEC. 2. Whenever the village council proposes to make a contract for the sprinkling of any streets, avenues, alleys, parks or other public grounds, or any part thereof, of any incorporated village in this state, they