

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

shall advertise for proposals to be made to them for the doing of such work, by publishing once in a newspaper, printed in whole or in part in the said village, a notice of the time when and the place where bids will be received by the said village council for the doing of such sprinkling as they may have determined upon, the amount thereof being stated in the said advertisement, and any person or persons desiring to bid for sprinkling shall furnish a bond executed by the bidder and two (2) responsible sureties, conditioned that he will enter into and execute a contract to perform the work for the price mentioned in his bid in case the contract shall be awarded him, the said bond being payable to the village council of the said village, and the village council shall award the contract for such sprinkling to the lowest reliable and responsible bidder without regard to his sureties.

Bond.

SEC. 3. At any time after the contract is let for sprinkling as aforesaid and before the first (1st) day of September following, the said village council shall give at least ten (10) days' notice by two (2) publications in a newspaper printed in whole or in part in the said village, to the effect that at a certain time and place they will proceed to make an assessment for sprinkling. Said notice shall state the streets, avenues, alleys, or parts thereof sprinkled. The said village council shall assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the sum which shall be required to defray the costs of said sprinkling, including the necessary expense of making and collecting such assessment, upon the real property and lots of land fronting on such streets, avenues and alleys, or parts thereof, so sprinkled, without regard to the cash valuation thereof or whether the same shall be improved or otherwise, and in making said assessment the said expenses and costs shall be proportioned pro rata upon the lineal feet of said real estate or lots of land fronting on such streets, avenues, or alleys, or parts thereof, aforesaid.

Method of assessment.

SEC. 4. Assessments for sprinkling streets, avenues, alleys or parts thereof may be in the following form or any other equivalent form which the village council may adopt:

The village council of the village of..... doth hereby assess and levy upon and against the several lots and parcels of land below described the respective sums of money set opposite each lot or parcel.

Form.

This assessment is levied to defray the expenses of sprinkling the streets fronting the said lots and parcels of land from the.....day of..... A. D. 18.... to the.....day of.....A. D.

18...., according to the contract for sprinkling fromto.....for the term offrom.....and such lots and parcels of land are assessed upon the basis of an equal sum per front foot along the line of such improvement:

Name of Owner if Known.	Description of Land.	Lot	Bl'k.	Amount.	
				Dol.	Cts.

Done at a meeting of the village council of the village of.....this.....day of.....A. D. 18....

.....
President.

Attest:.....
Village Recorder.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 25th 1895.

S. F. No. 423.

CHAPTER 263.

Villages. *An act conferring power on villages within this state with respect to water works.*

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

Water works. SECTION 1. That all villages incorporated under the general laws of this state, which have heretofore constructed or erected, or which shall hereafter construct or erect water works, mains and pipes or any system of water works for fire protection or other purposes, are hereby authorized and empowered to furnish and supply through and by means of such water works, mains, and pipes, or system of water works, water to the inhabitants of such village for all private and domestic uses and purposes for such reasonable compensation as the village council thereof shall by ordinance or other proper regulation determine, and for that purpose may from time to time and whenever necessary