

there is no system of carrying off sewerage by pipes laid in the streets.

SEC. 357. Library board—Board of education.—Library board
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education. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect the powers and duties of any board of education or library board in any city.

SEC. 358. No right to be affected.—That no rights already accrued to any city, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred in favor of any city under the provisions of any act of this state shall be affected by this act, nor shall this act affect any action or other legal proceeding pending at the date of the approval of this act; and all proceedings for the acquirement of parks and parkways and the making of local improvements and the making and collection of assessments therefor, which improvements have been finally ordered under the provisions of any law of this state, before the date of the approval of this act, shall be proceeded in as though this act has not been passed.No right to be
affected.

SEC. 359. All general laws and parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed; *provided*, nothing in this section shall be taken or construed as in any manner changing the provisions of section twenty-one (21) of this act.General laws
repealed.

SEC. 360. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.When to take
effect.

Approved April 8, 1895.

CHAPTER 9.

H. F. No. 505.

*An act to amend section two (2) of chapter ten (10), general statutes eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the organization of townships.*To amend Sec.
2 Chap. 10 G. S.
1878.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter ten (10), general statutes eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, (1878) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“A fraction of a township or any unorganized territory, whether fractional or otherwise, may be attached by said commissioners to an adjoining town, or be divided between two or more towns, or organized separately, according to the wishes of a majority of the legal voters to be affected thereby; and when rivers or lakes or creeks so divide a township as to make it inconvenient to do town business, the said commissioners may dispose of any fraction so formed by annexing the same to

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an adjoining township in the same county if it shall seem to them proper, whenever petitioned to do so by not less than two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the legal voters residing in such fraction; and the fact that any such petition is so signed by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of such voters may be proved by the affidavit of any legal voter residing in such fraction having knowledge of the fact; and any township having two or more villages or cities, each containing two hundred or more inhabitants, may petition the county commissioners for a division; and whenever the county commissioners are so petitioned, they may, if they think the interest of such town will be subserved thereby, proceed to divide such townships in such manner as will best suit the convenience of the state; *provided*, however, that at least twenty days notice shall first be given by the county commissioners to the chairman of the board of supervisors of each township affected by the change, before action is taken thereon; *provided further*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to release any property in or belonging to that part of any township so detached from any tax levied or assessed, prior to such division being made; *provided*, that the part or portion of any town annexed to any other town, and any village or city separated from any town under the provisions of this act, shall not be released from or in any way discharged from the payment of any bonded or other indebtedness that may exist against the town from which separation has been made."

When to take effect.

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

Approved April 25, 1895.

H. F. No. 725.

CHAPTER 10.

To amend Sec. 78 Chap. 10 G. S. 1878.

An act to amend section seventy-eight (78) of chapter ten (10) of the general statutes of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the duties of town clerk.

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

SECTION 1. That section seventy-eight (78) of chapter ten (10) of the general statutes of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Report to be read at ensuing town meeting and posted.

"Sec. 78. Such report shall be produced and publicly read by the town clerk at the next ensuing town meeting; and the whole or any portion of such report may