

H. F. No. 1030.

CHAPTER 169.

Olmsted Co.
transfer of
bridge ap-
propriation.

An act to transfer an appropriation for a bridge in Olmsted county, made from the internal improvement fund by section 3, title S, chapter 162, general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891), to the road and bridge fund of said county.

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

SECTION 1. That the appropriation of three hundred (\$300) dollars heretofore made from the internal improvement fund now in the state treasury by and under provisions of section 3, title "S," chapter 162, general laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), entitled "An act to appropriate money to aid in building roads and bridges and drain lands in certain counties of this state, approved April 21, 1891, be and the appropriation made by section 3, title "S," chapter 162, aforesaid is hereby transferred to the road and bridge fund of the said Olmsted county; *provided*, that the appropriation so made by section 3, title "S," chapter 62, general laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), is to be paid to the treasurer of Olmsted county and expended under the supervision of the county commissioners of said county; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant for said amount in favor of the county treasurer of Olmsted county and the same shall be paid by the state treasurer to the said county treasurer of Olmsted county.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

H. F. No. 809.

CHAPTER 170.

Legalizing
certain vil-
lage corpora-
tions.

An act to legalize certain corporations of villages under chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where there has been an attempted incorporation of a village under the provis-

ions of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885) and the several acts amendatory thereof, in which the petition has been presented to the county commissioner of the proper county prior to March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and such petition, copy of notice of election and certificate of inspectors of election have been filed, or may hereafter be filed, within the time allowed by law, in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, such attempted incorporation, under the name assumed, in each and every case, is hereby legalized and declared a valid and effectual incorporation of such village for all purposes, under the name assumed, from and after the time of the actual filing as aforesaid, of such petition, copy of notice of election and certificate of inspectors of election, notwithstanding the non-existence, lack or omission of any matter or thing by law prescribed as prerequisite to, or necessary to be done or observed in, the incorporation of such village, and notwithstanding any defect in such petition, notice of election or certificate of inspectors of election.

Provided, nothing herein shall affect any action or proceeding now pending or determined which calls in question the validity of the incorporation of any village.

Provided, further, that nothing in this act shall be construed to legalize or validate the attempted incorporation of any village which embraced, or attempted to embrace, within its territory any tract or tracts of land not lying so near or in such close proximity to the platted portion of said village as to be suburban in character and to have some unity of interest with such platted portion thereof in the maintenance of the village government.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.