

## CHAPTER 208.

S. F. No. 619.

*An act to confirm and establish certain public highways.*

Certain highways confirmed.

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

SECTION 1. That any road within this state, more than twenty miles in length, and lying wholly in unorganized townships, which has been in use as a public road or highway during more than one year next preceding the time when this act shall take effect, and which has been heretofore surveyed by or under the direction of the county surveyor, and the record of such survey plat-  
ted and recorded in the book of county roads of the county in which such road is situated, and in the construction, improvement or repairing of such road more than ten thousand dollars has been appropriated and used from the treasury of the county in which such road lies, is hereby declared to be a public county road and highway, and is confirmed and established as such, whether the same has been lawfully laid out, established and opened or not.

All roads or highways established by this act shall be subject to be altered or vacated, the same as other county roads.

This act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

## CHAPTER 209.

S. F. No. 257.

*An act entitled an act to legalize certain incorporations of cemetery associations.*

Cemetery associations.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where there has been heretofore an attempted incorporation of a cemetery association under the laws of this state, and the articles of incorporation have been lost or destroyed without having been properly recorded, and said cemetery association has purchased property in its corporate name and transacted all the business of a cemetery associa-

Legalized when articles of incorporation destroyed.

tion from the time of the purchase of such property and is now assuming to act as such cemetery association and using the property so purchased for a cemetery, such attempted incorporation of such cemetery association, under the name assumed, in each and every such case is hereby legalized and declared a valid and effectual incorporation of such cemetery association, under the name assumed, from and after the time of the execution of the deed to it of the property so used by it as a cemetery, notwithstanding the omission of any matter or thing prescribed to be done or observed in such incorporation. And any and all conveyances of property, real or personal, in good faith and lawful form, made to or by such cemetery association, under the corporate name so assumed, and any regulations, rules or by-laws by it adopted, are hereby legalized and declared as valid and effectual as if such cemetery association had been in all things duly and legally incorporated.

All acts  
valid.

Shall adopt  
articles of in-  
corporation.

SEC. 2. Any such cemetery association shall, within one year after the passage of this act, at a meeting of the owners of the lots in such cemetery, ten days' notice of the time and place of such meeting having been given by the secretary of such cemetery association by posting copies of such notice in at least three public places in the town, city or village in which said cemetery is situated, adopt articles of incorporation as provided in title five (5), chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes (statutes) one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and the certificate of such formation shall be executed by the president and secretary of such cemetery association and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this act contained shall affect any action or proceeding now pending.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1897.

S. P. No. 303.

## CHAPTER 210.

Public school  
at Owatonna.

*An act to consolidate the various acts relating to the state public school at Owatonna, and to amend the same.*

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