

CHAPTER 247.

S. F. No. 582.

An act to amend section nine hundred and eighty-four (984) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to town clerks.

Town clerk.

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

SECTION 1. That section nine hundred and eighty-four (984) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment.

Sec. 984. Town Clerks to Take Oath and Give Bond—Every person elected or appointed to the office of town clerk in any of the towns of this state shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, and within the time prescribed by law for filing his oath of office, execute a bond with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the town treasurer, in such penal sum as the supervisors direct, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. Said bond so approved, together with the oath of office of such town clerk, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court, for the benefit of any person aggrieved by the acts or omissions of said town clerk; and any person so aggrieved, or the town, may maintain an action on said bond against said town clerk and sureties.

To take oath and give bond.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 248.

S. F. No. 594.

An act relating to actions against cities, villages or boroughs for damages to persons injured on streets and other public grounds, by reason of the negligence of any public officer, agent or employe of any city, village or borough.

Actions against municipalities for damages by reason of neglect of appeal.

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

SECTION 1. Before any city, village or borough in this state shall be liable to any person for damages for, or on account of, any injury or loss alleged to have been received or suffered by reason of any defect in any bridge,

street, road, sidewalk, park, public ground, ferry boat, or public works of any kind in said city, village or borough, or by reason of any alleged negligence of any officer, agent, servant or employe of said city, village or borough, the person so alleged to be injured, or some one in his behalf, shall give to the city or village council, or trustees or other governing body of such city, village or borough, within thirty days after the alleged injury, notice thereof; and shall present his or their claim to compensation to such council or governing body in writing, stating the time when, the place where and the circumstances under which such alleged loss or injury occurred and the amount of compensation or the nature of the relief demanded from the city, village or borough, and such body shall have ten days' time within which to decide upon the course it will pursue with relation to such claim; and no action shall be maintained until the expiration of such time on account of such claim nor unless the same shall be commenced within one year after the happening of such alleged injury or loss.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

S. F. No. 467.

CHAPTER 249.

Capital stock
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An act to amend section two thousand eight hundred and six (2806) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the capital stock of manufacturing corporations.

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

SECTION 1. That section two thousand eight hundred and six of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2806. The amount of capital stock of every such corporation shall be fixed and limited by the stockholders in their articles of association and shall be divided into shares of not less than ten and not more than one hundred dollars each, but every such corporation may increase its capital stock and number of shares therein at any meeting of the stockholders specially named for that purpose.