

on business as such village, in the corporate name assumed by it, such attempted formation and organization of such village, under the name assumed, in each and every such case is hereby legalized and declared a valid and effectual formation, organization and incorporation of such village, under the assumed name, 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 omission of any matter or thing by law prescribed to be observed in the organization or incorporation of such village, and notwithstanding any defect in such petition, notice of election or certificates of inspectors of election. And any and all conveyances of property, real or personal, in good faith and lawful form, made to or by any such village under the corporate name so assumed, and any ordinances, resolutions or by-laws adopted, or taxes levied by such village, are hereby legalized and declared as valid and effectual as if such village had been originally in all things duly and legally incorporated. *Provided*, 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 lands 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 a village government. *Provided, further*, that nothing herein shall affect any action or proceeding now pending.

Acts of such corporation declared valid.

Provided.

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

Approved March 24, 1897.

CHAPTER 73.

H. F. No. 208

An act to legalize the act of county commissioners in purchasing land and building sheriff's residence thereon in certain cases, and authorizing them to maintain the same.

Legalizing Co. commissioners' action in building sheriff's residence.

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

SECTION 1. That all acts and proceedings of any board of county commissioners, wherein such board of commissioners shall have purchased land for the purpose of constructing a sheriff's residence thereon, and wherein such board of county commissioners shall have

Purchase of land, erection of building and maintenance.

built or caused to have been built and maintained a sheriff's residence separate and apart from the common jail of such county, are hereby legalized and declared valid, and the board of county commissioners of any county in this state in which a sheriff's residence has heretofore been built by the county separate and apart from the common jail therein are hereby authorized and empowered to continue to keep, operate and maintain the same in behalf of such county, to the same extent and in like manner as in counties wherein the sheriff's residence is maintained in connection with the common jail of such county.

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

Approved March 24, 1897.

H. F. No. 633.

CHAPTER 74.

Savings
banks.

An act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and nine of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, being an act entitled "An act to conform all savings banks or institutions for savings to uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and to provide for the organization of savings banks, for their supervision, and for the more efficient protection of depositors in such institutions," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and the several acts amendatory of such sections.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and nine of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year (1879), said chapter being an act entitled "An act to conform all savings banks or institutions for savings to uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and to provide for the organization of savings banks, for their supervision, and for the more efficient protection of depositors in such institutions, as said section has been since amended and now reads, be, and the same is hereby further amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Investment
of deposits.

Sec. 28. It shall be the duty of the trustees of any such corporation, as soon as practicable, to invest the moneys deposited with them in the securities named in the twenty-sixth section of this act, except that for the