

CHAPTER 345.

S. F. No. 366.

An act to provide for the free education of certain students of the University of Minnesota who enlisted in the United States army for the war of 1898 between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain.

Volunteers
to Spanish
war, free
education of.

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

SECTION 1. That any student, a resident of the State of Minnesota, who was enrolled and pursued a course of study or studies at any time during the year A. D. 1898, in any college, school or department of the University of Minnesota, and who enlisted and served in the army of the United States during the war of 1898 between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain, and who has since or may hereafter be honorably discharged from such service, shall be entitled to reënter said university and to continue his study or studies in such college, school or department thereof until he shall have reached the end of such course of study or studies as provided in the curriculum of said university, without further expense to such student for tuition.

Students of
university
who enlisted
entitled to
free tuition.

SEC. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota to accept in any college, school or department thereof any student who comes within the definition of section one of this act, without further fees or charges to said student for tuition.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1899.

CHAPTER 346.

S. F. No. 318.

An act to legalize village bonds and village orders issued for the purpose of erecting armories for national guards and purchasing lands on which to erect the same.

Village bonds
legalized.

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

SECTION 1. That no village bonds or village orders heretofore issued for the purpose of building and erecting armories for national guards and purchasing lands on which to erect such armories, by the village council

Bonds issued
for armories
for National
Guard legal-
ized.

of any incorporated village of this state, shall be declared invalid or void on the grounds that the village council so issuing such bonds or issuing such orders exceeded their authority in heretofore issuing such bonds or issuing such orders; but that all bonds so issued and all orders so issued for the building and erection of such armories and for purchasing such lands on which to erect the same shall from and after the passage of this act be of the same force and effect and validity as though such village council had had full power and authority in all respects to issue such bonds and orders.

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

Approved April 20th, 1899.

S. F. No. 282.

CHAPTER 347.

County drains.

An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter ninety-seven (97) of the Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), General Statutes of 1894, section 7793 and section 7794, relating to county drains, and providing for the utilizing of rivers and other natural water courses in the construction of county drains and ditches, and for enlarging, altering, straightening and changing the channels of natural water courses.

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

Sec. 7703,
G. S. 1894,
amended.

SECTION 1. That sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter ninety-seven (97) of the Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being section seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-three (7793) and section 7794 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Power of
county com-
missioners
to construct
drains.

“Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of any county shall have power at any session, when the same shall be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or when the same will be of public benefit or utility, to cause to be constructed, as hereinafter provided, any ditch, drain, creek or other water course within said county; and such ditch, drain, creek or other water course may, in whole or in part, follow and consist of the bed of any stream, creek or river, whether navigable or not, and they may widen, deepen, straighten

Drain may
follow water
courses,
when.