

house or such other buildings, drawings and specifications setting forth the location and plan of such farm and poorhouse or other such building shall be forwarded to the state board of control and the said location and erection shall be finally made only upon the return of such specifications with the certified approval of such state board endorsed thereon.

Provided, further, that in case such district consists of but two counties, such board of directors shall consist of five (5) members, to include the chairmen of the respective county boards, and of one other commissioner from each county of the district, to be chosen annually by the respective county boards at their annual meeting in January of each year, and some suitable resident elector of the district to be chosen by the two chairmen of such two county boards, and the two county commissioners thereof.

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two counties.

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

Approved April 4, 1901.

CHAPTER 131.

S. F. No. 167.

An act legalizing and confirming village ordinances contracts and grants of franchise for waterworks, electric light, heat and power plants in certain cases.

Villages.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any village in the state organized and incorporated under the provisions of chapter one hundred forty-five (145) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and the amendments thereto, or organized and incorporated under the provisions of chapter ten (10), title three (3), of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four and the amendments thereto, relating to villages, or organized and incorporated under any of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, relating to villages, subsequent to September first (1st), 1900, and prior to April first (1st) in the year 1901, has heretofore adopted an ordinance or ordinances purporting to grant the right to any person, persons or corporation for the construction, operation and maintenance in such village of waterworks, gas, electric light or heating plants, and purporting to contract with such person, persons or corporation, or their assigns for the furnishing of water, gas, electric light, heat or power to such village and the inhabitants thereof, and

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any such person, persons or corporation, or their assigns. has expended money in the construction and maintenance of said waterworks, gas, electric light, heating or power plant, and is now furnishing such village and its inhabitants with water, gas, electric light, heat or power, or either of them, pursuant to such grant and agreement, the same shall be and are hereby in all things ratified, legalized and confirmed.

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

Approved April 4, 1901.

S. F. No. 202.

CHAPTER 132.

Grain in-
spection at
New Prague.

An act to establish state weighing and inspection of grain at the city of New Prague, in the counties of Scott and Le Sueur, and making said City of New Prague a terminal point, and making all laws of this state that are applicable to the weighing and inspection of grain at the terminal points of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Cloud, Little Falls, Fergus Falls and Winona applicable to New Prague.

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

SECTION. 1. The city of New Prague, in the counties of Scott and Le Sueur, is hereby made and established as a terminal point for the weighing and inspection of grain.

SEC. 2. All laws of this state applying, governing and regulating the weighing and inspection of grain at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Cloud, Little Falls, Fergus Falls and Winona shall apply, regulate and govern the weighing and inspection of grain at the city of New Prague.

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

Approved April 4, 1901.