SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after September 1st. 1901. Approved April 10th, 1901.

CHAPTER 217.

An act relating to the addition of territory for public Vilages. park or cemetery purposes to all villages incorporated cemeterles and parks. under the General Laws of the State of Minnesota.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any village incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Minnesota acquires the title of any territory adjacent to and adjoining such village for public park or cemetery purposes, the village council of any such village may by ordinance declare the same to be an addition to such village, and thereupon such territory shall become a part of such village as effectually as if it had been originally a part thereof.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 10th, 1901.

CHAPTER 218.

An act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hun. Amendment. dred and twenty-two (122) of the General Laws of Min-holidays. nesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being an act entitled "An act defining school holidays."

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

SECTION I. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twenty-two (122) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being an act entitled, "An act defining school holidays," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. In every contract between any teacher and board of trustees or board of education, a school month shall be construed and taken to be twenty (20) days, or four (4) weeks of five (5) school days each. And no teacher shall be required to teach school on Christmas

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day; the first day of January; the Fourth of July; Memorial day; the twenty-second day of February; the first Monday in September, commonly known as Labor day, the twelfth day of February, the anniversary of the birthday of Lincoln, or on the day appointed by the president of the United States or the governor of the state as a day of Thanksgiving; and no deduction from the teacher's time or wages shall be made by reason of the fact that a school day happens to be one of the days referred to in this section, and any contract made in violation of this section shall have no force or effect as against the teacher.

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

Approved April 10th, 1901.

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CHAPTER 219.

Corporations. Legalizing proceedings in filing articles. An act to legalize the proceedings for the incorporation of certain societies under title three (3) of chapter thirtyfour (34) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and all business done by said societies pursuant to such attempted incorporation.

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

SECTION 1. That when proceedings for incorporation under title three (3) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) have heretofore been had or taken by any persons, and the corporation so formed, or attempted to be formed, has entered upon the transaction of business without having filed its articles of incorporation. both in the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, but has filed them in one of said offices, said proceedings for such incorporation, if otherwise conformable to law, and such society or persons have since filed or shall within sixty days after the passage of this act file said articles of incorporation in the other of said offices, are hereby legalized and made of the same validity and force as if said articles had been filed in both said offices, and all acts, contracts or proceedings of such corporation, its trustees, officers and agents authorized by the articles of incorporations and bylaws thereof, are hereby legalized and confirmed and made of the same validity as though such articles had been filed both in the office of the secretary of state and in the

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