

H. F. No. 619.

CHAPTER 358.

Amendment.
Liability
of village
to which
another
village has
been at-
tached.

An act to amend section fourteen (14) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), the same being section twelve hundred and fourteen (1214) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894).

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

SECTION 1. That section fourteen (14) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), the same being section twelve hundred and fourteen (1214) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) be and the same is hereby amended by adding and appending thereto the following words :

"Provided, that the territory thus attached to a village may include another village, in which case the latter shall then and thereby become dissolved and cease to exist, and the corporate indebtedness of such dissolved village shall be added to and become a part of the indebtedness of the village in which it is included."

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

H. F. No. 642.

CHAPTER 359.

National
guard.
Annual ap-
propriation
of \$10,000
additional.

An act making further appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard, and to increase the efficiency thereof.

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

SECTION 1. That the additional sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the current fiscal year, and annually thereafter, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Military Code and the several amendments thereto. *Provided, that the sum mentioned be used for mustering in and maintaining additional companies outside of the counties of Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis.*

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 360.

H. F. No. 643.

An act to amend section 2604 of the General Statutes of 1894, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by corporations, as amended by chapter 51 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1899, and giving telephone, telegraph, water-power, pneu[m]atic tube and electric companies the right to use public roads and highways under certain restrictions.

Amendment.
granting
right-of-
way to
telephone
and other
companies.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2604 of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for 1894, as amended by chapter 51 of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1899, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2604. Any corporation organized or reorganized under the provisions of this title, and any corporation organized for the purpose of improving, developing or using water power, or for the purpose of generating using or transmitting electricity for heat, light or power purposes, may obtain the right of way over, through, under or across any lands needed for the construction and maintenance of any railroad, telegraph, telephone or pneumatic tube line, lines for the transmission of electricity or electrical power for public use and for subway conduits for the use, passage, operation and repair of electric and other lines or pipes, and all necessary sites and grounds for depots, shops and other buildings requisite for the proper carrying on of the business to be transacted; and may obtain the right to overflow, by reason of any dam, locks, sluices or other erection necessary for the convenient prosecution of its enterprise, all and any lands damaged thereby; and may obtain the right to the use of any land for a tow-path, the erection of necessary buildings for the purposes of said business, and the right of way in and over the bed of any river, bay, lake or watercourse, and the banks thereof, together with the right to overflow, injure or destroy any existing dams, mills, or other property, and to canal in and along the valley of any such river, bay, stream, lake or watercourse, and to purchase and erect all necessary buildings for the operation and

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