

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 and organization of such village, under the name assumed, 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 done or observed in such formation or organization and notwithstanding any defect in such petition, notice of election or certificate 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 nothing herein shall affect any action or proceeding now pending.

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

Approved March 10, 1902.

CHAPTER 56.

S. F. No. 60.

An act to legalize proceedings had under title two (2) of chapter ten (10) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and acts amendatory thereof relating to the corporation of cities.

Legalizing
incorporation
of certain
cities.

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

SECTION 1. That all cities in this state heretofore organized or attempted to be organized under title two (2) of Chapter ten (10) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and acts amendatory thereof, are hereby legalized as cities with all the powers, franchises and liabilities of such bodies corporate as provided in said Title two (2) of Chapter ten (10) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and acts amendatory thereof, with the boundaries as hereunder organized or

attempted to be organized. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any suit at law now pending.

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

Approved March 6, 1902.

S. F. No. 49.

CHAPTER 57.

Vacation
of streets,
alleys, etc.

An act to amend Section 1246, General Statutes 1894 relating to the vacation of streets, alleys, highways, etc.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1246, General Statutes of 1894 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The village Council or Board of Trustees of any village shall have power to vacate or discontinue streets, avenues, alleys and highways within such village. No such vacation or discontinuance shall be granted or ordered by the village Council or Board of Trustees except upon a petition of the majority of the owners of the property on the line of such street, avenue, alley or highway. Such petition shall set forth the facts and reasons for such application, accompanied by a plat of such street, avenue or highway proposed to be vacated, and shall be verified by the oath of at least two petitioners. The village council shall thereafter order the petition to be filed on record with the village recorder who shall cause the same to be published in some paper of general circulation in the village, or a paper published in some adjacent village or city which shall have a general circulation in the village, and also cause a written or printed notice to be posted in three public places in said village at least one week before acting on such petition, stating when the petition will be acted on, and what street, avenue, alley or highway is to be vacated. The village council or Board of Trustees or such committee as may be appointed by them for the purpose, at the time and place appointed, shall investigate and consider the said matter and shall hear the testimony and evidence on the part of the parties interested.

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

Approved March 8, 1902.