

## CHAPTER 58.

H. F. No. 78.

*An act to validate village plats in certain cases, and the record thereof.*

Validating  
village  
plats.

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

SECTION 1. That all incorporated villages in this state in which original plats of said villages and additions thereto have been filed in the office of the register of deeds in the county wherein said village is situated have been destroyed by fire or otherwise destroyed, a certified copy of any such plat so destroyed made by the surveyor who made the original survey may be filed in the office of the register of deeds in said county; which said certified copy of said plat shall be received in all courts of this state as prima facie evidence of such plat, and shall be as valid and of as full force and effect as the original plat.

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

Approved March 6, 1902.

## CHAPTER 59.

S. F. No. 48.

*An act to legalize the detachment of territory from incorporated villages.*

Detaching  
territory  
from  
villages.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever a petition for the detachment of territory from any village in this state within the corporate limits of which there were at the date of such petition more than six sections of land, according to the United States Government survey thereof, has been signed by at least thirty of the legal voters of such village and has been made to the county commissioners of any county in this state, under Chapter 145 of the General Laws for the year 1885 as amended by Chapter 184 of the General Laws for the year 1893 and by Chapter 132 of the General Laws for the year 1895, and an election has heretofore been held thereunder and a majority of the ballots cast at such election have been for detaching the territory sought by such petition to be detached, the detachment of territory sought to be accomplished thereby is hereby legalized.

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

Approved February 20, 1902.

H. F. No. 19.

Legalizing  
village  
ordinances  
and con-  
tracts.

### CHAPTER 60.

*An act legalizing and confirming village ordinances, contracts and grants of franchise for water works, gas, electric light, heat and power plants in certain cases; and repealing Chapter 131 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1901.*

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any village in this state organized and incorporated under the provisions of Chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), 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 (1894) 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, has heretofore, subsequent to September first (1st), 1900, and prior to April first (1st) in the year 1901, 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 water works, 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 any such person, persons or corporation or their assigns, has expended money in the construction and maintenance of said water works, gas, electric light, heat and 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. Chapter 131 of the General Laws of Minnesota or the year 1901 is hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 28, 1902.