

CHAPTER 65.

H. F. No. 63.

An act providing for the proof of the contents of village ordinances, in the courts of this state, in cases where the ordinances of any village in this state, organized under the General Laws, may have been destroyed by fire, or otherwise.

Proof of ordinances of villages, when destroyed by fire.

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

SECTION 1. That in all villages in this state in which the original village ordinances have been destroyed by fire, or otherwise destroyed, a copy of each of such ordinances, together with its number and date of publication, when certified to be a true and correct copy of such original ordinance and number thereof by the president of the village council and the recorder of such village, with the corporate seal attached, shall be received in all the courts of this state as prima facie evidence of such ordinance, its contents, provisions, number, publication and date of publication, and such copy of any such ordinance, when so certified and sealed as aforesaid, shall be of itself prima facie evidence in all the courts of this state, that it is certified and sealed by the proper officers of such village, and shall be as valid and of as full force and effect as the original ordinance, and shall be in such force and effect as and from the date of the publication of the original ordinance as shown in the copy so certified and sealed as aforesaid.

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

Approved March 6, 1902.