

not be for commercial purposes, which application shall be accompanied by a fee of one (1) dollar; but no such person shall be permitted to use more than one (1) of such fish houses.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than forty (40) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days for each and every offense. Penalty.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 402.

II. F. No. 773.

An act relative to plats of towns and cities in this state, and additions thereto and subdivisions thereof, and the correction of the same. Plats of towns and cities

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where plats or what purport to be plats of any town or cities in this state, or of additions thereto or subdivisions thereof, or copies thereof, fail to identify and show correctly upon their face, the tract of land covered or intended to be covered thereby, the surveyors, or one of them, who laid out or surveyed the same, and in case said surveyors or surveyor shall have died, or his or their place of abode be unknown, or he or they be unable or refuse to make or execute such certificates, one or more of the original proprietors of such land may make and file in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein such lands are situated, a certificate, duly acknowledged by him or them, as deeds are acknowledged, wherein shall be set forth a full description of the lands actually covered and intended to be covered by said plat. File with register of deeds.

If such certificate be made by a proprietor or proprietors of such town, city, addition or subdivision, the same shall also be sworn to by him or them as being correct in all respects. And such certificate, so acknowledged and verified, shall be recorded at length by such register of deeds in a book by him provided for that purpose, enti- Certificates to be recorded.

tled, "book of plat certificates," and said register of deeds shall thereupon note upon such plat or plats and the copy thereof, filed in his office as aforesaid, and referred to in such certificate, the fact of such filing and the book and page where such certificate is recorded and he shall receive from the person offering such certificate for record, the fees provided by law for similar services. And such certificate, or the record thereof, shall, together with such plat, be prima facie evidence, in all cases, as to the lands covered by said plat.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

H. F. No. 739.

CHAPTER 403.

Warehouse
certificates
on packing
house
products.

An act to provide for the issuance of warehouse certificates on packing house products.

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

Form of
certificates.

SECTION 1. All persons, firms or corporations engaged in the slaughtering of cattle, sheep and hogs, and dealing in the various products therefrom, who own or control the buildings wherein such business is conducted or such commodities stored, may issue warehouse certificates for any of such commodities actually on hand and in store, the property of the person, firm or corporation issuing such certificates, and it may by such method sell, assign, transfer, pledge or incumber such commodity to the amount described in such certificate. Such certificates shall contain the name and address of the person, firm or corporation issuing them, and the name and address of the party to whom issued, the location of the warehouse, building or other place where the commodity therein described is stored, the date of the issuance of such certificate, the quantity of each commodity therein mentioned, the brands or marks of identification thereon, if any, and be signed by the person or firm issuing the same, unless issued by a corporation, in which case they shall be signed by such corporation by its secretary or business manager, if it has such manager other than its secretary.

SEC. 2. Before any such person, firm or corporation is authorized to issue such warehouse certificates, he or it