

be construed to prevent any other person from beginning prosecution for violation of the provisions hereof.

Approved April 19, 1907.

CHAPTER 254—H. F. No. 411.

An Act to amend paragraph 6, section 5514, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, and to make Good Friday a legal holiday.

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

Good Friday a legal holiday.—Section 1. That paragraph 6 of section 5514, Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

“6. Holidays— The word “holiday” shall include New Year’s Day, January 1; Lincoln’s Birthday, February 12; Washington’s Birthday, February 22; Memorial Day, May 30; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, first Monday in September; election day, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the even numbered years; Christmas Day, December 25; and the Friday next preceding Easter Sunday and commonly known as Good Friday. No public business shall be transacted on those days, except in cases of necessity, nor shall any civil process be served thereon.”

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CHAPTER 255—H. F. No. 472.

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An Act to amend sections seven hundred (700), seven hundred and one (701) and seven hundred and four (704) of the Revised Laws of nineteen hundred and five (1905), relating to the incorporation of villages.

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

Certain districts may be incorporated as villages.—Section 1. That section seven hundred (700) of the Revised Laws of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"700. Any district, sections or parts of sections not in any incorporated village, and in the State of Minnesota, which has been platted into lots and blocks, also the lands adjacent thereto, when said plat has been duly and legally certified according to the laws of this state, and filed in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which said lands or the larger portion thereof lie, said territory containing a resident population of not more than 3,000 nor less than 200, may become incorporated as a village in the manner hereinafter prescribed. But the unplatted part of such territory must adjoin the platted portion and be so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government."

Proceedings for incorporation.—Sec. 2. That section seven hundred and one (701) of said Revised Laws be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"701. Twenty-five or more of the voters residing within said territory may petition the county board of the county in which the whole or larger part of said lands are situated to call an election for the determination of such proposed incorporation. They shall first cause to be taken a census of the resident population, and, if found to be within the numbers specified in section 700, the petition aforesaid shall be presented within eight weeks thereafter. It shall set forth the boundaries of such territory, the quantity of land embraced therein, the number of actual residents thereon, and the name of the village proposed. It shall be verified by the oaths of at least three of the petitioners, declaring that such census was accurately taken within the dates specified, and that the statements made in the petition are true."

Duties of auditor.—Sec. 3. That said section seven hundred and four (704) of said Revised Laws be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"704. The auditor shall attach said certificate to the original petition, with a copy of the resolution appointing said inspectors, and the original proofs of the posting and publication of the election notice, and file the whole, as one document, in his office. If the certificate show that the majority of the votes cast were in the affirmative, he shall forthwith make and transmit to the secretary of state a certified copy of said document to be there filed as a public record, and thereupon the incorporation shall be deemed complete. If territory in more than one county is embraced within such

corporate limits, he shall also forthwith make and transmit to the auditor of each county in which said incorporated territory will be situate a certified copy of said document to be there filed as a public record, and thereupon the incorporation shall be deemed complete. If the vote be adverse, no subsequent petition shall be entertained within one year next after said election.

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CHAPTER 256—H. F. No. 482.

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An Act to amend section twenty-seven hundred and six (2706), Revised Laws of 1905, relating to fees and compensation of register of deeds in counties having a population of 75,000 or less.

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

Fees of register of deeds in certain counties.—Section 1. That section 2706, Revised Laws of 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“2706—For the indexing and recording any deed or other instrument, 10 cents per folio, to be paid when left for record.

2. Every certificate, 10 cents.
3. Copies of any records or papers, 10 cents per folio.
4. Recording any deed or other papers in other than the English language, 25 cents per folio.
5. Entering discharge of mortgage in the margin of the record, 10 cents.
6. Filing every other paper, and entering same when necessary, 10 cents.
7. Searching for such paper on request, 5 cents for every paper examined.
8. Searching the record, 10 cents.
9. An abstract of title, 25 cents for every transfer, and 25 cents for certificate.