

CHAPTER 294—H. F. No. 1097.

An Act to legalize the separation of townships from villages or cities organized under a general or special law under chapter 52 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota of 1897.

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

Certain separation acts legalized.—Section 1. That in all cases where there has been heretofore an attempted separation from a village or city under the provisions of chapter 52 of the General Laws of 1897, whether such city or village was organized under a general or special law, where the petition for the separation was signed by at least twenty (20) electors of the township and filed with the town clerk and notices thereof were duly given for the annual election of the township, and a majority of the votes cast were in favor of the separation of the township from the village or city, but the legality of such action is questioned on the ground that the word town is not inserted in the title of said chapter 52, and on the further ground that said law does not include cities organized under special act, each and every such case is hereby legalized and declared valid, effectual separation for all purposes. *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall affect or apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state.

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

Approved April 22, 1907.

CHAPTER 295—S. F. No. 491.

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An Act to amend chapter two hundred and six (206), section one (1) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota of the year one thousand nine hundred and five (1905), entitled "An act to regulate the hiring and employment of deputies, clerks and assistants in the offices of county auditors in all counties in the State of Minnesota having or which may hereafter have a population in each of not less than 150,000 inhabitants, and to fix the salaries that shall be paid to the county auditors and certain of their deputies, clerks and assistants in such counties."

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

Deputies and salaries.—Section 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and six (206) of the General Laws of