

times as the commission may require, a detailed statement showing changes in the physical conditions of its properties in this state and the elements of cost entering into such changes for both debits and credits of such property, and the distribution of the debits and credits, whether charged to operating or capital account.

Such statement shall be furnished in the manner and form prescribed by the commission.

Sec. 2. The commission shall have the authority to examine all books, contracts, vouchers, receipts and all other papers or documents that it may deem necessary for the purposes of this act.

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

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CHAPTER 148.—H. F. No. 1059.

An Act relating to and prescribing certain rights, privileges, immunities, property and obligations of any village which shall be hereafter incorporated under chapter nine (9) of the Revised Laws of 1905, and which shall include within its limits the platted portion of territory theretofore attempted to be incorporated as a village under said chapter, but which attempted incorporation is invalid for the reason that it included lands not properly subject to such village government.

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

Privileges, debts and liabilities of certain villages defined.—Section 1. Whenever any village shall hereafter be incorporated under the provisions of chapter nine (9) of the Revised Laws of 1905, and the amendments thereof, which village shall include within its limits the platted portion of lands theretofore attempted to be incorporated as a village under said chapter but which attempted incorporation is invalid because it included territory, not properly subject to the proposed village government, such village so to be incorporated shall be vested with all the rights, privileges, immunities, franchises, credits and property that said village so attempted to be incorporated would have had if its incorporation had been legal and valid, and shall be liable for all the debts and obligations that said village so attempted to be incorporated would have been liable for if its incorporation had been valid, and all franchises and licenses granted and contracts made by said village so attempted to be incorporated shall be of force and effect in said newly incorporated village from the time

of the granting of such franchises and licenses and the making of such contracts respectively by said village so attempted to be incorporated; it being the intention hereof to make such village so to be incorporated the successor to such village so wrongfully attempted to be incorporated, with all the property, rights and credits that would have accrued to said village so attempted to be incorporated, if legal, by reason of its acts or by the operation of law, and liable for all the obligations of said village so attempted to be incorporated.

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to validate or legalize any taxes levied or attempted to be levied other than assessments on property adjacent to local improvements levied for the purpose of paying the cost thereof and the damages occasioned thereby.

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CHAPTER 149.—H. F. No. 1061.

An Act to authorize a corporation organized under the laws of this state for the purpose of constructing and operating a turnpike or plank road with all necessary bridges and ferries, whose period of duration has expired within five years prior to the passage of this act, to renew the same for a further period of thirty years, in certain cases.

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

Turnpike or plank road corporations extended.—Section 1. Whenever the period of the duration of any corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this state for the purpose of constructing and operating a turnpike or plank road with all necessary bridges and ferries as expressed in its articles of incorporation has expired within five years prior to the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the holders of at least two-thirds in amount of the capital stock of said corporation by a resolution to that effect duly adopted by the affirmative vote of such two-thirds of such stock at any meeting of such corporation to so amend the original articles of such corporation as to extend the period of its duration for the further period of thirty (30) years from and after the expiration of the said period as expressed in its original articles of incorporation.

Notice to be given to stockholders.—Sec. 2. Notice of any such meeting shall be given to the stockholders of such corporation by the publication thereof for one week in some weekly newspaper printed and published in the principal place of trans-