

sections shall be liable to a penalty not to exceed fifty dollars, and for all damages sustained by any passenger in his person or baggage by such neglect or refusal.

Provided, that nothing herein shall relieve any vessel, owner, or corporation from any liability incurred by reason of such neglect or refusal.

Sec. 20. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 21. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1909.

CHAPTER 279—S. F. No. 661.

An Act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the acts and proceedings of organized towns, and the acts and proceedings of boards of supervisors or township boards of organized towns, in the matter of procuring sites and building, constructing and completing thereon, town halls and the issuing of township orders and evidences of indebtedness for the same, and the procuring and disbursing of money and funds for the same, between the 1st day of July, 1908, and the 16th day of March, 1909.

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

Procuring sites and buildings legalized.—Section 1. That whenever and in all cases between the 1st day of July, A. D. 1908, and the 16th day of March, A. D. 1909, a petition or request signed by legal voters of any organized town in this state has been made and filed with the town clerk and township board of such town, asking that such township and the board of supervisors thereof, proceed to procure a site and construct and complete thereon, a town hall for such town, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 8 of the Revised Laws, 1905, or any other law or laws of this state, then in force, and also asking that the town clerk of said town and said board of supervisors proceed to call and cause to be held, a town meeting and election for the legal voters and electors of such town, to vote upon said proposition including the amount of money to be raised and expended therefor, and thereafter such proceedings were had that a town meeting and election was held in such town for the electors and legal voters thereof to vote upon said proposition, and at which town meeting and election the electors and legal voters of such town, did vote upon said proposition, including the procuring of a site, the construction and completion of a town hall thereon,

and the raising of money and the amount to be raised therefor, and a majority of all the ballots and votes cast at such town meeting and election, as counted and canvassed, were in favor of said town and its said town board procuring such site and building, constructing and completing thereon a town hall, as described in said petition and notice of said election, and the amount of money to be raised and expended by said town and its said town board for said purpose was voted upon and authorized by said electors and legal voters at such town meeting, the full amount of the cost of the same, together with all other outstanding indebtedness of said town, not exceeding ten per cent of the assessed valuation thereof, and thereafter the board of supervisors of said town, in pursuance of said town meeting, and as authorized by the vote of the electors cast thereat, have proceeded to procure a site and to build and construct thereon a town hall for said town, and have expended money therefor, and have issued the township orders and other evidences of indebtedness therefor, the full amount of money so expended, the orders, warrants and other evidences of indebtedness issued, not exceeding the amount so voted by said electors at said town meeting, all steps taken, acts and proceedings done and performed, orders, town orders, warrants and other evidences of indebtedness issued for the procuring of such site and the building, constructing and completing thereon, such town hall, are hereby legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed, and all such orders, township orders, warrants and other evidences of indebtedness so issued by said town board for said purpose, are hereby legalized, ratified, validated and confirmed and made the legal, valid and binding obligations of said town. In all such cases, the act or acts of said electors in voting said amount of money for said purpose, and in authorizing said town board of said town to expend the same for said purpose, is hereby legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed.

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

Approved April 20, 1909.

CHAPTER 280—S. F. No. 704.

An Act amending section 3 of chapter 293 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1907, relative to acquiring stock of other corporations by corporations mentioned in said act.

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

Acquiring of stock at a regular or special meeting.—Section 1. That section three (3) of chapter two hundred ninety-three