

such justice courts, in the same manner and for the same purposes as the justice court could have done prior to the discontinuance of such justice court.

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

Approved April 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 178—S. F. No. 389.

An Act to legalize the proceedings of village councils in this state for the vacation of streets in such villages.

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

Certain vacation of streets legalized.—Section 1. That in all cases in which, prior to the first (1st) day of January, 1906, the village council of any village in this state has taken proceedings to vacate and has voted to vacate any street in such village, such proceedings and the vacation of such street are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual for all purposes; *provided*, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to or affect any action now pending involving the validity of any such street vacation.

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

Approved April 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 179—S. F. No. 414.

An Act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to enter into contracts for public lighting for terms not exceeding two years."

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

Contracts for lighting streets, parks, etc.—Section 1. That in all cities of the first class, the common council may award, enter into and let contracts for lighting the city streets, parks and other public places, or either, or any of the same for any term not exceeding two years under any one contract. It shall not be necessary before awarding or entering into such contracts that provision by budget appropriations or otherwise, shall first have been made to meet the indebtedness incurred by such contracts, but provision for meeting such obligation or indebtedness may be made after the letting of such contracts.