

road and bridge fund of said county, at any time, and such moneys shall thereafter become a part of said road and bridge fund, and become available after such transfer for use as a part of said road and bridge fund.

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

Approved March 2, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 48—S. F. No. 261.

*An act authorizing villages incorporated under Special Laws of the State of Minnesota to sprinkle streets in the manner provided by Sections 1284, 1285 and 1286, General Statutes 1913, and making the provisions of said sections applicable to such villages.*

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

Section 1. **Villages incorporated under Special Laws given authority to sprinkle or oil streets.**—The provisions of Sections 1284, 1285 and 1286, General Statutes 1913, relating to the sprinkling or oiling of streets in villages organized or re-organized under the provisions of Chapter 9 of said General Statutes and the assessment of the cost of such sprinkling and the levy of taxes to pay the whole or a portion of such cost and the payment and collection of such assessments, all as provided for in said sections, shall extend to and be applicable in all villages incorporated under any special law or laws of the state. If the village council of any such village shall cause any street or part of street therein to be sprinkled, it shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of said sections, anything in the charter of such village, or any special law of the state to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 49—H. F. No. 439.

*An act to amend Section 6206 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to foreign corporations.*

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

Section 1. **Affidavit to state street number address of agent—provision for change of agent—service on Secretary of State.**—That Section 6206, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Every foreign corporation for pecuniary profit, before it shall be authorized or permitted to transact any business in this state, or to continue business herein if already established, or to ac-

quire, hold or dispose of property within this state, or to sue or maintain any action at law or otherwise in any courts in this state, shall, in writing, appoint an agent duly authorized to accept service of process and upon whom service of process may be had in any action to which such corporation shall be a party, and service upon such agent shall be due and personal service upon such corporation. *Such agent shall reside in this state and, maintain an office or place of business therein, and such appointment shall set forth the residence of said agent and the street number address of the office or place of business of said agent.* An authenticated copy of the appointment of such agent shall be filed with the Secretary of State and a certified copy thereof shall be prima facie evidence of the appointment and authority of such agent.

*In case the place of residence or the office or place of business of said agent shall be changed after the filing of said appointment, an affidavit of such agent, setting forth his place of residence and street number address of his office or place of business, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.*

*Provided that if said agent cannot be found in the county of his residence, as shown by the return of the sheriff of such county upon such process, then the same may be served by leaving with the Secretary of State two copies thereof, and thereupon the Secretary of State shall immediately mail one such copy to the corporation at its address as stated in the records of the Secretary of State, and one copy to the agent of such corporation at his address as set forth in the appointment of such agent or the affidavit herein provided.*

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

Approved March 3, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 50—H. F. No. 857.

*An act to legalize the proceedings for the incorporation of certain societies under Title 3 of Chapter 34 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1878.*

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

Section 1. **Proceedings for incorporation and acts, etc., of officials of Minneapolis Lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks legalized.**—That where proceedings for incorporation under Title 3 of Chapter 34 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1878 have heretofore been had or taken by any persons and the corporation so formed, or attempted to be formed, has entered upon the transaction of business without having filed its articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State but has filed said articles in the office of the Register of