

CHAPTER 597—H. F. No. 1684

[Coded as Section 505.27]

An act relating to the correction of errors in recorded plats by the recording of corrected and supplemented plats in certain cases; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 557, Section 1, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 557, Section 1, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

[505.27] Section 1. **Correction of plats.** Subdivision 1. **Certain defects.** In all cases where the plats, or what purports to be plats, of any portion of the lands contained within any additions to or subdivisions of any town, village or city, situated in any county having less than 15 full and fractional congressional townships, having less than 15,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and having an assessed valuation of more than \$7,500,000 and less than \$8,500,000, exclusive of money and credits [,] which have been executed and filed in an office of any register of deeds previous to January 1, 1915, (1) fail to identify or correctly describe the land to be so platted or to show correctly upon their face the tract of land intended or purported to be platted thereby, or (2) are defective by reason of the plat and the description of the land purported to be so platted thereby being inconsistent or incorrect, or (3) there exists a defect in the execution of said plats on the part of the grantors thereof, the governing board or council of the municipality containing land so platted or purported to be so platted may authorize, within *two years* from the passage of this act, referring by the record book and page of such plat or plats in the office of the register of deeds to the plat or plats to be corrected, the making of one or more plats which shall correctly show on the face thereof and by description of the land intended to be platted, which plat or plats may vary from the original plats in description as to lots and blocks to suit the best purpose and secure the best results. Such plat or plats, in a declaration thereon, shall recite such resolution and shall identify each separate tract of land described therein with such tract of land in the purported plat or plats intended to be corrected thereby, and shall be certified by the proper officers of the municipality as to authoriza-

tion by an engineer or surveyor as to correctness, and the signatures of such persons shall be acknowledged in like manner as a deed.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 598—H. F. No. 1709

(Not Coded)

An act relating to estimates and expenditures for road and bridge purposes in certain counties operating under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter 383.

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

Section 1. Hennepin county; road and bridge funds; road maintenance, road construction. In counties now or hereafter having a population of 550,000 or more and operating under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter 383, the county board in making up its annual itemized statement covering expenditures for the road and bridge fund for the next ensuing year shall divide it into two parts: one part shall be designated as for road maintenance, and the other part shall be designated as for road construction. Each part shall be treated as a separate fund. The part designated as for road construction shall be kept by the county auditor in a fund to be known as road construction fund, shall not be transferred to the suspense fund nor to any other fund at any time and shall be used for no purpose other than the construction and reconstruction of such roads as are herein designated.

Sec. 2. Road construction fund. The road construction fund shall be used exclusively for the construction and reconstruction of federal aid roads and expenditures therefrom shall be made only for work which is done by contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 160.39 and 164.22.

Approved April 20, 1951.