

graphic, microfilmed, or similarly reproduced record is of the same force and effect as the original.

Subd. 3. Except for the enumerated documents described in subdivision 1, the clerk of probate court of Ramsey county may destroy all other original documents in any proceeding 10. years after the file in such proceeding is closed without retaining any reproduction of the document. For the purpose of this subdivision, a proceeding in the probate court of Ramsey county is deemed closed if no document has been filed in the proceeding for a period of 15 years.

Subd. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.092, and any act amendatory thereof, shall not apply to the probate court of Ramsey county.

Approved April 14, 1961.

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#### CHAPTER 338—H. F. No. 816

*An act relating to powers of certain towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 429.011, Subdivision 3, and 429.035.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 429.011, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. "Council" means the body of the ~~municipal~~ *city, village, or borough* having general legislative powers or the town board of the town.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 429.035, is amended to read:

**429.035 Improvements, petition.** When any petition for the making of any improvement in any village, borough, town, or city of the second, third, or fourth class, however organized, for the cost of which special assessments may be, in whole or in part, levied therefor, is presented to the governing body of the municipality, this body shall, by resolution, determine whether or not the petition has been signed by the required percentage of owners of property affected thereby.

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Changes or additions indicated by *italics*; deletions by ~~strikeout~~.