cess of $2,000 *$4,000*, exclusive of interest accruing after the commencement of said action, and costs and disbursements, or any equitable defense or ground for equitable relief is interposed, or that the title to real estate is involved save as provided in Section 2, paragraph (7) of this act, or, if by leave of the court either the complaint of the plaintiff or the counterclaim of the defendant is amended so as to claim damages in excess of $2,000 *$4,000*, exclusive of interest accruing after the commencement of said action, and costs and disbursements, said court shall immediately cause an entry of the fact to be made of record and cease all further proceedings in the case, and within 20 days thereafter without additional fees the clerk shall certify and return to the district court of said county of St. Louis a transcript of all entries made in the record relating to the case, together with all process and other papers relating to the suit. The district court shall proceed in the cause to final judgment and execution according to law, the same as if said suit had been originally commenced in the district court, and the costs shall abide the event of the suit.

Approved March 29, 1961.

CHAPTER 189—S. F. No. 1007

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the towns of Austin and Lansing in Mower county; granting certain village powers with respect to roads, sewage and waterworks systems or utilities.

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

Section 1.   **Towns of Austin and Lansing, village powers.**   The towns of Austin and Lansing in Mower county in addition to all other powers now or hereafter granted said towns shall have and possess the same powers with respect to town roads or alleys or roads or alleys in the town dedicated to the public, storm and sanitary sewer systems, and waterworks systems or utilities as are now possessed by villages under Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 412.321 to 412.391, and Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapters 429 and 475, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

Sec. 2.   This act shall become effective as to a specific town named in section 1 only after its approval by a major-

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ity of the town board of such specific town, and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved March 29, 1961.

CHAPTER 190—S. F. No. 1013

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Kandiyohi county; authorizing the judicial restoration of lost plats in that county.

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

Section 1. **Kandiyohi county, restoration of lost plats.** Subdivision 1. In Kandiyohi county, the county board, county register of deeds, county treasurer or county auditor, or any person having an interest in a parcel of land lying within an area appearing on a plat which is missing from the records of the register of deeds may petition the district court of the county for an order providing for the replacement of such plat.

Subd. 2. If the court finds from the evidence adduced:

(1) That such plat was one filed with the register of deeds prior to the enactment of Laws 1911, Chapter 347, Section 2, and Laws 1959, Chapter 339, Section 3;

(2) That the register of deeds has made a diligent search for the missing plat but has been unable to find it; and

(3) That the plat proposed as a replacement of the missing plat is a true and correct reproduction of the missing plat,

the court may order the register of deeds to record the proposed plat as a replacement of the original plat and that a copy thereof be filed in the office of the county auditor as provided by Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 505.04 and Laws 1959, Chapter 389, Section 3.

Sec. 2. **Plat to be prima facie evidence.** A plat filed pursuant to an order of the court as provided in section 1 shall be prima facie evidence of the fact that it is a true and correct reproduction of the original plat. Such replacement plat may be used for any purpose in like manner as the original plat could have been used.

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