

CHAPTER 31—S. F. No. 341

An act authorizing Village Councils to change the names of plats of real estate located within the corporate limits in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Name of plats may be changed.—The village council of any village in this state, the name of which has been changed, is hereby given power and authority to change, in the manner hereinafter specified, the name of any and all plats of real estate located within the corporate limits of such village to conform to the corporate name of such village.

Sec. 2. Village Council to adopt resolutions.—In case the village council determines to change the name of any such plat or plats, it shall adopt a resolution specifying the plat, the name of which is to be changed, and designating the name by which it shall thereafter be known, and a copy of said resolution, duly certified by the Clerk or Recorder of said village, shall thereupon be filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county or counties in which the real estate covered by said plat is located.

Sec. 3. Certified copies recorded.—After such a resolution has been adopted and a certified copy thereof recorded, the plat referred to therein shall thereafter be known and designated by the name specified in said resolution and all real estate embraced in said plat may thereafter be conveyed by reference to the name of the plat as changed or by reference to the name of the plat before its name was changed as the grantor may prefer.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1927.

CHAPTER 32—H. F. No. 39

An act to amend Section 7455, General Statutes 1923, relating to the duration of corporations.

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

Section 1. Duration of corporations.—That Section 7455, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

7455. A railroad corporation may be formed for any period specified in its certificate of incorporation. A savings bank shall have perpetual succession. Every other corporation,

except as hereinafter otherwise provided, shall be formed for a period not exceeding thirty years in the first instance, but may be renewed from time to time for a further term not exceeding thirty years, whenever a three-fourths vote of the stock or members in case of mutual or no-stock corporations represented at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, which shall have been clearly specified in the call, shall have heretofore or shall hereafter adopt a resolution to that effect, and in case of stock companies when those desiring it shall have purchased at its value the stock of those opposed thereto. Social and charitable corporations may have perpetual succession whenever it shall be so provided in the certificate of incorporation or, in the case of existing corporations, in an amendment of the certificate of incorporation adopted within ninety (90) days after the taking effect of this act.

Approved March 11, 1927.

CHAPTER 33—H. F. No. 218

An act to amend Section 34 Chapter 238 General Laws 1923, establishing costs to be allowed in actions commenced in the Municipal Court of the City of Duluth.

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

Section 1. **Costs in civil actions in Municipal Court.**—That Section 34 Chapter 238 General Laws of 1923, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 34. Costs shall be allowed to the prevailing party in actions commenced in this court as follows:

"First. To the plaintiff upon judgment in his favor, upon a trial upon the merits when the amount thereof or the value of the personal property recovered, exclusive of disbursements, exceeds \$50.00, five dollars.

"Second. To the plaintiff upon judgment in his favor, upon a trial upon the merits when the amount thereof or the value of the personal property recovered, exclusive of disbursements, exceeds \$100.00, ten dollars.

"Third. To the plaintiff upon judgment in his favor of \$50.00 or more, exclusive of disbursements, or in actions of replevin when the value of the personal property involved is \$50.00 or more, when no issue of fact or law is joined, five dollars.

"Fourth. To the plaintiff upon judgment in his favor upon an action arising under chapter 76, General Statutes 1923, relating to forcible entries and unlawful detainers, five dollars.

"Fifth. To the defendant upon dismissal, or discontinuance after appearance on the part of the defendant, five dollars, with all disbursements, incurred or paid.