

Sec. 6. On the effective date of the annexation the town shall automatically be dissolved, and all books, records, money, and other property of the town shall be the property of the city. Taxes levied but not collected by the town shall be collected and turned over to the city by the county treasurer. Unless otherwise provided the city shall succeed to the obligations of the town.

Sec. 7. Between the effective date of the annexation and the effective date of the next succeeding federal census, for the purposes of any law relating to or based upon population, the city population shall be the sum of the populations of the city and the town, before the annexation, as shown by the last federal census.

Sec. 8. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 645.20, if any provision of this act is found to be unconstitutional and void the remaining provisions shall be of no effect.

Sec. 9. This act shall become effective only after its approval by both a majority of the town board of the town of Fairmont and a majority of the city council of the city of Fairmont.

Approved March 23, 1959.

CHAPTER 115—S. F. No. 676

An act relating to the processing of farm products; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 514.65 and 514.66.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 514.65, is amended to read:

514.65. **Right to lien; priority.** Any person owning or operating a threshing machine, combined thresher and harvester, clover huller, corn picking machine, corn sheller, corn shredder, *grain dryer*, ensilage cutter or hay baler shall have a lien upon the grain threshed, clover hulled, corn shelled or shredded, or picked, *or dried*, ensilage cut, or hay baled, as the case may be, for the price or value of such service, which shall be preferred to all other liens or encumbrances except those given for the seed from which the grain was grown.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 514.66, is amended to read:

514.66 Preservation and enforcement of lien. Within 15 days after such threshing, clover hulling, corn picking, corn shelling or shredding, or hay baling, or grain drying is completed the claimant of such lien shall file with the register of deeds of the county in which it was done a verified statement of the amounts and kinds of grain threshed, clover hulled, corn picked, corn shelled or shredded, or hay baled, or grain dried, the time and place of doing the same, giving the first and last days thereof, the rates per bushel, per day, per hour or other terms of the contract and the total charge therefor, the amounts paid thereon, if any, and the balance due, the name of the reputed owner and of the person requesting the work to be done, and a notice that a lien is claimed for the amount remaining unpaid. A certified copy of such statement shall authorize the seizure and sale of so much of the grain, clover, corn or hay covered by the lien as may be necessary to satisfy the same, with reasonable costs and expenses, but such seizure must be made, or an action to foreclose be commenced, within six months after such filing. The cost and the expenses above referred to shall include an attorney's fee amounting to 15 per cent of the amount of the lien claimed in the event such lien is not paid within 90 days after the filing thereof and the lien claimant employs an attorney at law to collect the same. So far as applicable thereto, the laws relating to the enforcement of chattel mortgages shall govern the foreclosure of liens hereunder. Any person secreting or disposing of property covered by such lien, without the consent of the lienholder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, the minimum penalty thereof shall be a fine of \$25.

Approved March 23, 1959.

CHAPTER 116—S. F. No. 528

An act relating to poultry and eggs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 36.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 36.03, is amended to read:

36.03 Commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food; powers and duties. The commissioner of agriculture, dairy