

acts herein recited have been committed by such corporation or company, the said court shall render judgment of forfeiture and the dissolution of such corporation, and may appoint receivers as in other cases provided for in this act. Upon the trial of any action commenced against any railroad company or corporation for charging, demanding or receiving unreasonable rates for the transportation of freights or passengers, under the provisions of this section, the court or jury before whom the same is tried, shall find specially whether such company or corporation has charged, demanded, or received unreasonable rates for such transportation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved February 27, 1871.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An Act to amend Section two, of Chapter one, of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, relating to incorporation of cities. March 6, 1871.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section two (2), Chapter one (1), General Laws of 1870. When village or borough corporations to cease—City liable for all existing debts of such village.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section two, of chapter one, of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the words following :

And in case the territory included in any city which shall be hereafter formed and established under the provisions of this act, shall include the territory embraced

When village corporation to cease—who liable for debts of said village.

in any village or borough corporation, such village or borough corporation shall upon the establishment of such city corporation, cease, and such city corporation shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with and owners of all the property, real, personal and mixed, which belonged to or was owned by such village or borough corporation at the time when the same ceased to exist, and such city corporation shall also thereupon become and be liable and responsible for all the debts, obligations and liabilities then existing against such village or borough corporation, for any cause or consideration whatever in the same manner and to the same extent as if such debts, obligations or liabilities had been originally contracted or incurred by such city corporation.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1871.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

An Act to amend Section four, of Chapter twenty-nine, of the General Statutes, of this State, relating to Town Plats.

March 1, 1871.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section four (4), Chapter twenty-nine (29), General Statutes.

When within the limits of an incorporated City—how recorded.

[2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The fourth section of chapter twenty-nine, of the general statutes of this State is hereby amended, by adding to the end of said section the following, to wit:

Provided, That whenever any part of the lands embraced in such plat are within the limits of any incorpor-