

CHAPTER XCVI.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE TOWN OF SANTIAGO, IN THE COUNTY OF SHERBURNE, AND TO LEGALIZE THE OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE OFFICERS OF SAID TOWN.

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

SECTION 1. That the proceedings for the organization of the town of Santiago, in the county of Sherburne, be and the same are hereby legalized, and the said town of Santiago is hereby declared to be a legally organized town and body corporate, and the official acts of the officers of said town of Santiago are hereby legalized and made valid.

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

Approved March 9, 1875.

CHAPTER XCVII.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER CHAPTER SEVEN OF THE ACT INCORPORATING THE CITY OF DULUTH, PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF THE FACTS THEREIN SET FORTH, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That the scrip and certificates heretofore issued or executed and delivered under sections five and eight of chapter seven of the act of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, incorporating the city of Duluth, be and the same are hereby declared *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein set forth, and of the due performance of the work and labor, or contract, upon which said certificate or scrip is based, and said scrip shall further be *prima facie* evidence of the due letting of the contract under which the work mentioned in said scrip was performed, and of the due performance and fulfillment of all the pre-requisites and duties required in and by said chapter seven, of any person, officer or body, to the proper issuance of such scrip.

SEC. 2. The said scrip or certificates may be proceeded upon,

and collection of the amounts therein specified enforced, as provided in section eight of chapter seven of the act incorporating the city of Duluth.

Approved March 8, 1875.

CHAPTER XCVIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS FOUR AND FIVE OF CHAPTER THIRTEEN OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWNSHIP OF ALBERT LEA, FREEBORN COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter thirteen of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 4. The board of supervisors of the town of Albert Lea, shall meet regularly at the court house, in the said town of Albert Lea, on the first Monday of each month, between the hours of nine A. M. and four P. M., at which meetings all ordinances, rules and by-laws of said town shall be enacted by an affirmative vote of a majority of said board of supervisors, and shall be signed by the chairman and published once in a newspaper published in said town, ten days before the same shall be in force, and shall be recorded by the town clerk in a book provided for that purpose, when the same shall take effect. But before any of the said ordinances, rules and by-laws shall be recorded, the publication thereof as aforesaid, shall be proved by the affidavit of the foreman or publisher of such newspaper, and the said affidavit shall be recorded therewith, and at all times shall be deemed and taken as sufficient evidence of the time, manner and place of such publication.

SEC. 2. That section five of said chapter thirteen, be amended by adding thereto the following : That all prosecutions in any of the courts of this state for any violation of any of the ordinances, rules or by-laws of the town of Albert Lea, enacted under the provisions of this act, or of any amendments thereto, shall be conducted by the retained attorney, and at the expense of said town ; and in all cases where such prosecution fails, or for any cause the costs and expenses of prosecution are not collected from or paid by the defendant or defendants, the same shall be a charge against the township, and paid out of the town funds, and upon the order of said town as in cases under the general laws of the state of Minnesota.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1875.