

chapter sixty-six of the General Statutes, relating to civil actions" be amended by striking out the word "fifty," in the fifth line of section one of said chapter seventy-one and inserting the word "twenty" in lieu thereof.

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

Approved March 10, 1879.

CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION EIGHTEEN (18) OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE (139), OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (1875), RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF VILLAGES IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That section eighteen (18) of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139), of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The costs and expenses of building, grading, paving, and repairing sidewalks shall be chargeable to the lots fronting on said improvements, when a petition for such improvements shall be made by a majority of the legal voters, residents of said lots, or of said village and owning lots to be effected by said improvements, as aforesaid, said petitioners being the owners of at least one-third of the lots to be so effected. Whenever the village council shall resolve or ordain it necessary to construct or repair any sidewalk in said village they shall notify all owners and occupants of any lot or lots, or parcels of lands adjoining such sidewalks, to construct or repair the same at his or their own proper expense and charge, within a certain time designated, by delivering to the owners or occupants of said lot or lots or parcels of land, or by publication in a newspaper printed in said village for not less than two weeks, of a notice to said owners or occupants setting forth what work is to be done and the character of the same, by such owner or occupant, and the time within which they are required to do it.

Expenses of repairs.

Owners to be notified of repairs.

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

Approved March 6, 1879.