works or the extension thereof, and to do the acts in controversy in said appeal, or to take, use and appropriate the real estate sought to be condemned for the purposes set forth in the petition shall, as against the parties interested in the verdict or assessment, be and remain in said corporation, its successors and assigns forever, and payment of such judgment may be made as payments of assessments by the commissioners are made, as herein provided. All awards for compensation and damage for the taking of lands for public use on behalf of such companies where no appeal is taken shall draw interest at the rate of seven (7)per cent per annum from the time of the filing of such award until paid, and where an appeal is taken the verdict in such appeal shall draw interest at a like rate until paid. If such award, when no appeal is taken, is not paid within sixty (60) days after the filing of such award, or in case an appeal is taken within sixty (60) days after the entering of such final judgment, the court before whom such proceedings were initiated and such award filed or judgment entered shall, upon motion of the owner of the property sought to be condemned, vacate and set aside such proceedings, including the award and judgment, if any, and when such proceedings are discontinued by the corporation, or vacated and set aside by the judge or court, the owner of such property, or his heirs or legal representatives, shall have the right to recover from the corporation initiating such condemnatory proceedings, reasonable costs and expenses, including counsel fees.

When act to take effect,

Payments, how and when to be

made.

SEC. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1889.

## CHAPTER 66.

## [H. F. No. 488.]

## AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN VILLAGES.

Legalizing incorporation of certain villages.

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

SECTION 1. That all villages heretofore incorporated, or whose incorporation has been attempted under and by virtue of the provisions of any act of the legislature of this state, and which are now exercising or attempting to exercise corporate powers are hereby declared bodies corporate, and all such villages shall possess and are hereby endowed with all the franchises, rights, powers and privileges and are subject to all the duties conferred or attempted to be conferred on such corporations under the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the general laws of A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), any defect or irregularity in the proceedings relating to such incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

Approved April 22, 1889.

CHAPTER 67.

## [H. F. No. 320.]

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RE-IN-CORPORATION OF VILLAGES AND DEFINE THEIR DU-TIES AND POWERS AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN LAWS IN RELATION THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. That section sixteen (16) of chapter one Be-incorporahundred and forty-five (145), of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, Provided that the provisions of this section which fix the day for the annual meeting for the election of officers shall not apply to the village of Mazeppa in the county of Wabasha and state of Minnesota, but that such annual meeting in said village of Mazeppa shall be held on the third Tuesday of March of each year hereafter, except in the year of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), which shall be on the second Tuesday of March eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are Sec. 2. repealed.

This act shall take effect and be in force from When act to take effect. Sec. 3. and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1889.

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