

public libraries and reading rooms, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

“And the board of directors in this chapter provided for shall have power, in their discretion, to admit to the benefit of any such library persons not residing within the corporate limits of the city or village, and they shall execute a contract in writing, in the form of a bond, to the village or city council, to be approved by the board of directors, conditioned to make good all damage to or loss of books issued to them, with sufficient sureties, and covenanting that the person so receiving the benefits of the library shall at all times conform to all the laws, rules and regulations governing the said library.

Benefits of public library may be extended to non-residents.

“And such non-resident patrons shall pay for such privileges such sums, and at such times, as may be by the directors prescribed, into the village treasury, for the use of the said library.”

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

Approved March 16, 1891.

CHAPTER 98.

[H. F. No. 128.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE (1) OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN (117) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), RELATING TO TOWN INSURANCE COMPANIES

General Laws of 1881, amending Sec. 1 of Chap. 117 — town insurance.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of Chapter one hundred and seventeen (117) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows: “Any insurance company heretofore or hereafter organized under Chapter eighty-three (83) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), entitled ‘An act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies,’ may at any regular annual meeting of its members, or at any special meeting after thirty (30) days’ notice to all members, by a majority vote of those present, amend its articles of association so as to include in its organization other adjoining towns not already included therein. Companies already organized embracing towns in two (2) or more adjoining counties may annex not to exceed three (3) adjoining

Companies may amend their laws at any annual or special meeting to include two or more towns in their organization, from adjoining counties.

towns from any county adjoining the county in which the business of the company is located. Amended articles of association must be signed, executed, approved and filed the same as original articles."

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

Approved April 20, 1891.

CHAPTER 99.

[H. F. No. 574.]

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR (144) OF GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885), RELATING TO WEIGHING AND INSPECTION OF GRAIN.

General Laws of 1885, amending Sec. 17 of Chap. 144—grain and warehouse law.

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

SECTION 1. That section seventeen (17) of Chapter one hundred and forty-four (144) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 17. Said state weighmaster and assistants shall, at the places of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Cloud, supervise and have exclusive control of the weighing of grain and other property which may be subject to inspection, except when otherwise ordered or directed by the party shipping the same, and the inspection of scales; and the action and certificate of such weighmaster and assistants, in the discharge of their aforesaid duties, shall be conclusive upon all parties in interest."

SEC. 2. That said Chapter one hundred and forty-four (144) General Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"Sec. 50. That whenever the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth are named in this chapter, the name of St. Cloud shall be included, and the provisions of said chapter shall be construed to extend to said city of St. Cloud to the same extent as to said cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth."

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

Approved April 20, 1891.

City of St. Cloud included in the state supervision of weighing of grain.

All the provisions of Chap. 144 to apply to city of St. Cloud.