

CHAPTER 212.

H. F. No. 489.

An act to authorize cities to complete or effectuate vacation proceedings in certain cases.

Vacation proceedings.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of any city in this state which by law is authorized to vacate streets and alleys upon payment of the proportionate value of the land to be vacated, and which has heretofore, pursuant to proper petition, actually been paid such amount, together with the expense of advertising the proceedings for vacating any street or alley, and has caused proper notice of the hearing on such petition to be given, but has failed to pass an order of vacation, through inadvertence, be and the same is hereby authorized to act upon any such petition or any new petition for vacation of the same premises, and to give new notice and proceed thereunder as by law provided in all respects, save that no new payment shall be required.

Completing vacation proceedings.

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

Approved March 14, 1893.

CHAPTER 213.

H. F. No. 884.

An act to provide for the restoration of lost or destroyed plats of towns or cities, of additions thereto or subdivisions thereof, and to give effect to the same as evidence.

Lost or destroyed plats.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where plats of any town or city in this state, or of additions thereto or subdivisions thereof, previously on file in the office of the register of deeds of any county in which the land thereby covered is situated have been lost or destroyed, and a copy of such plat is in existence, the surveyor or surveyors, or one of them, who laid out and surveyed the tract covered by such original plat, and if such surveyor or surveyors shall have died or his or their place of abode be unknown, which facts may be proven by the affidavit of one of the original proprietors of such land, one or more of the proprietors who executed said original plat may make and execute upon such copy, in the manner in which deeds are required to be executed and acknowledged, a certificate setting forth a full description of the land originally surveyed and covered by said original plat, and that the said copy is a true and accurate copy of said original plat, and such copy, so authenti-

Authorizes restoration of by substitution.