

herein shall affect any action or proceeding now pending.

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

Approved April 22nd 1895.

S. F. No. 622.

CHAPTER 269.

An act to authorize any town, county, city, or municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation to convey land or any right or interest in land to the United States and to release any lien thereon.

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

Municipal corporation may convey its land to United States.

SECTION 1. Whenever the United States shall desire land for any purpose whatsoever which is owned or held for any purpose by any town, county, city or municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation, or in which any such town, county, city or municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation shall have any right, interest, claim or lien, it shall be lawful for the board of supervisors or board of county commissioners or city council or other governing body of such town, county, city or municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation in its discretion to grant, give, convey or release or cease to be granted, given, conveyed and released to the United States such land or any right or interest therein or lien thereon.

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

Approved April 17th, 1895.

S. F. No. 8.

CHAPTER 270.

Villages.

An act to provide for appointment of deputy village clerks and recorders and to define their duties and powers.

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

Deputy village clerks.

SECTION 1. The clerk or recorder of any incorporated village in this state may appoint under his hand and seal by and with the consent of the village council, a deputy for whose acts he shall be responsible, and whom he may remove at pleasure.

Such deputy shall before entering upon his official duties, take the oath required by law, which oath and appointment shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the proper county.

SEC. 2. Such deputy shall possess all the powers and may perform all the duties of the village clerk or recorder except he shall not be a member of the village council.

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

Approved February 27th 1895.

CHAPTER 271.

H. F. No. 116.

An act to prevent the spread of noxious weeds from empty freight cars.

Weeds.

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

SECTION 1. In order to prevent the spread of noxious weeds from empty freight cars, it shall be the duty of each and every railroad company owning or operating any railroad or railroads in this state, to keep the doors of empty freight cars closed while hauling such cars over their lines in this state.

Doors of freight cars to be shut.

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SEC. 2. Any railroad company that willfully violates the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty-five (25) dollars for each offense.

Penalty.

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

Approved March 12th, 1895.

CHAPTER 272.

H. F. No. 631.

An act to prevent the spread and provide for the destruction of thistles and other noxious weeds in public highways.

Weeds.

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

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SECTION 1. Every person and corporation shall destroy upon all lands embraced within or constituting part of the public highway opposite or adjoining lands which he or they may own or control or occupy, all

Abutting owners to kill weeds in highway.