

S. F. No. 573.

CHAPTER 237.

Incorporation of villages of over 2,000 inhabitants.

An act to amend section six (6) of chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the general laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled an act to reincorporate villages of 2,000 inhabitants and over.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section six (6) of chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Salary of municipal judge.

Sec. 6. The municipal judge of said village shall receive a salary to be fixed and determined by the village council, which shall be not less than one hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars per year, and the same shall be paid out of the village treasury in equal monthly installments.

Ex-officio clerk of court.

Said municipal judge shall be ex-officio clerk of the municipal court of said village and shall perform all the duties of the clerk of such municipal court as provided in said chapter one hundred and forty-six (146), in the place and stead of the village recorder, as therein provided, and the village recorder shall receive no compensation for his services except as is allowed by the village council.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

S. F. No. 453.

CHAPTER 238.

Legalizing certain deeds of corporations.

An act to legalize certain deeds heretofore made by corporations and officers thereof, for and on behalf of corporations.

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

Where names of individuals appear instead of name of corporation.

SECTION 1. That all deeds heretofore made by the officers of corporations created by or under the laws of this state of any real estate belonging to said corporation, and in which deed or deeds such officers act in

their official capacity as officers thereof, intending to convey the property therein described as the property of such corporation, shall be valid conveyance thereof, and to all such property, notwithstanding the fact that in the body of any such instrument or instruments the names of such officers appear instead of the name of such corporation, and the same and all such are hereby legalized and confirmed so far as it relates to any question of defect by reason of such officers' names appearing in the body of such instrument or instruments, instead of the corporate name of such corporation, nor shall said deed or deeds be invalid by reason of the absence of witnesses to the signature of such officer, nor shall the same be invalid by reason of the failure of the wife of any such officer to join in said deed, but the same and all such are hereby declared to be valid conveyances of any such real estate therein described.

SEC. 2. That all such instruments of the description in the preceding section shall be entitled to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county in the same manner and upon the same conditions and be subject in all respects to the same rules of law as other deeds.

To be recorded.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court in this state.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 239.

S. F. No. 600.

An act to permit voters of any township in this state to hold their elections within an incorporated village when such village is located in said town.

Authorizing township elections to be held in villages.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever a majority of the legal voters of any township in this state shall petition the board of supervisors of such town to change the place of holding elections from where last held to an incorporated village located within such town, then said supervisors may procure a suitable hall or building in such village where the voters of such township shall hold their elections; *provided, however,* that such hall or building or place for holding such elections shall be at

Majority vote of legal voters.