

Sec. 697, G.
S. 1894,
amended.

SECTION 1. That section six hundred and ninety-seven (697) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

County
commissioners
empowered to
replace de-
stroyed sec-
tion and
meander
posts.

Sec. 697. Commissioners to reestablish Section and Meander Posts. The board of county commissioners of any county where it shall be made to appear to their satisfaction, at any regular or special meeting, that the section, quarter section or meander posts or monuments established by the United States have been destroyed or are becoming obscure, shall have power to authorize and direct the county surveyor of the county, or some other competent surveyor, to resurvey, relocate and reestablish such section, quarter section or meander posts or monuments by having permanently placed at such government corners an iron or stone or wood post, or monument of a desirable character, of such size and construction as in their discretion may be deemed desirable. In making such survey the said surveyor shall keep full and accurate notes thereof, giving full data by which the entire survey may be relocated in the future, and shall file a certified copy of the same, together with an accurate plat thereof, in the office of the register of deeds of said county. And the points where said posts or monuments are relocated and reestablished, as aforesaid, shall be taken and considered as prima facie evidence that such points are the points where the section posts or monuments were established by the United States government.

Contract
with sur-
veyor for.

Provided, that said county commissioners may, in their discretion, enter into a contract with said surveyor for the performance of said work and furnishing said material, or any part of either, for such price and upon such terms as to said commissioners may seem proper.

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

Approved April 3, 1899.

S. F. No 180.

CHAPTER 127.

Municipal
courts in
cities of
less than
5,000.

An act to amend section three (3) of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to municipal courts in incorporated cities having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3, C.
229, Laws
1895, amend-
ed.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors of such city shall at the general city election to be held in such city next after the passage of this act, and at the general city election every fourth (4th) year thereafter, elect a suitable person to the office of said judge of municipal court, who shall be called "municipal judge," who shall hold his office for a term of four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Judge, how
and when
elected

In case of any vacancy in the office of municipal judge, the governor of the State of Minnesota shall appoint some qualified person to said office until the next general city election, occurring more than thirty (30) days after the vacancy shall have happened, when a judge shall be elected for a full term of four (4) years.

Governor to
appoint
judge in
case of
vacancy.

The governor of the State of Minnesota shall immediately after the passage of this act, and the acceptance of the provisions of the same, as hereinafter provided, appoint some suitable person to said office, who shall hold the same until his successor is elected and qualified.

Governor to
appoint after
passage of
this act.

The judge of said municipal court shall be a qualified elector of said city.

Any municipal judge of a city where no general city election is held in the year 1900 and whose term of office expires in the year 1900 shall continue to hold his office until the next general city election, to be held in such city after said year 1900 and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Judge to hold
over when
no election
is held in
1900.

Any municipal judge of a city where no general city election is held in the year 1901 and whose term of office expires in the year 1901 shall continue to hold his office until the next general city election, to be held in such city after said year 1901, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

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

Approved April 3, 1899.