

bilities of such bodies corporate, as provided by the General Laws of this state, with their boundaries as now actually organized; and all acts performed and contracts made by any town board of supervisors of such townships and all acts performed by any officer or officers of such townships within the scope of the laws of this state defining the duties and powers of such town boards of supervisors and township officers, are hereby legalized.

Provided, that nothing herein contained shall in any way 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 13, 1899.

Not to affect pending actions.

CHAPTER 207.

H. F. No. 300.

An act to amend section four (4) of title one (1) of chapter seventy-three (73) of General Statutes of eighteen hundred seventy-eight (1878), being section five thousand six hundred fifty-five (5,655), General Statutes eighteen hundred ninety-four (1894), and relating to punishment of witnesses for failure to obey subpoenas issued out of courts of record.

Witnesses, punishment for failure to obey subpoenas.

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

SECTION 1. Section four (4) of title one (1) of chapter seventy-three (73) of General Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section five thousand six hundred and fifty-five (5655), General Statutes eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), is hereby amended so that such section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 5655, G. S. 1894, amended.

SEC. 4. Such failure to attend as a witness, if the subpoena issues out of any court of record, is a contempt of the court and may be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Fine not exceeding \$250; imprisonment not exceeding six months.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, but shall not affect past acts.

Approved April 13, 1899.