

tained, shall ascertain and determine whether or not such patient can be benefited by hospital treatment.

SEC. 2. The superintendent of any hospital for the insane, with the approval of the board of control, may at their discretion discharge or parole any inmate of such institution who is capable of caring for himself or can be cared for by relatives and who is not dangerous to himself or the community. Whenever such discharge is made, notice thereof shall be given to the probate court that committed such person to such institution.

Superintendent may discharge, in certain cases.

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

Approved March 31, 1903.

CHAPTER 107.

H. F. No. 270.

An act relative to plats of towns and cities in this state, and of additions to and subdivisions thereof, and the correction and legalization of the same.

Plats of towns and cities, additions and subdivisions.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where the plats or what purport to be plats of any towns or cities in this state, or of additions to or subdivisions thereof, or copies thereof, made before the government survey of such land, fail to identify and show correctly upon their face the tract of land covered or intended to be covered thereby, the surveyors, or one of them, who laid out or surveyed the same, and, in case said surveyor or surveyors shall have died, one or more of the original proprietors, may make and file in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which said lands are situated a certificate duly executed and acknowledged by him or them, as deeds are to be executed or acknowledged, wherein shall be set forth a full description of the lands actually covered and intended to be covered by said plat. If such certificate be made by a proprietor or proprietors of such town, city, addition or subdivision, the same shall also be sworn to by him or them as being correct in all respects. And such certificate, so executed, acknowledged and verified, shall be recorded at length by said register of deeds in a book by him provided for that purpose, entitled, "Book of Plat Certificates," and said register of deeds shall thereupon

Made before government survey, failure to identify.

How corrected.

Record.

"Book of plat certificates."

Certificate
prima facie
evidence.

note upon such plat and the copy thereof, filed in his office as aforesaid, and referred to in such certificate and affidavit, the fact of filing such certificate, and the book and page where recorded; and he shall receive from the person offering said certificate for record the fees provided by law for similar services. And such certificate or the record thereof shall, together with such plat, be prima facie evidence in all cases as to lands covered by said plat.

County, or
city engineer.

Approval.

Record.

SEC. 2. And in case said surveyor or surveyors, and the original proprietors, shall have died, then the village or city council of the city or village of which the land covered by said plat forms a part, may, upon the petition of one or more of the owners of any lot or lots within the land covered by said plat, instruct and request the county surveyor, or in case such city or village has its own civil engineer, then such engineer, to ascertain the full and proper description of the lands actually covered and intended to be covered by said plat, and report his findings to said council. If said council finds such report satisfactory, the same shall be duly approved by the president or vice president, and thereupon such report, together with the petition of the land owners and the order of the council to the surveyor, shall be recorded at length in the office of the register of deeds as hereinbefore provided, with reference to surveyor's or proprietor's certificate, and the record of such petition, order and report shall, together with such plat, be prima facie evidence in all cases as to lands covered by said plat.

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

Approved March 31, 1903.

H. F. No. 163.

CHAPTER 108.

Savings
banks, invest-
ments.

An act to amend section 2562, Statutes of Minnesota, 1894, as amended, relating to savings banks and their investments.

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

SECTION 1. That section two thousand five hundred sixty-two (2562), Statutes of Minnesota, 1894, as amended, relating to savings banks and their invest-