

(3,000) inhabitants is hereby empowered to grant by ordinance to any person, persons, or corporation, for the purpose of connecting any such village with other villages, cities or outside territory, by what is commonly known as street railway lines, the right to construct, maintain and operate street railway lines, by other than steam power, for the transportation of passengers on any of the public streets of said village for a period not exceeding twenty-five (25) years. *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the granting of any exclusive franchise.

Less than  
3,000 in-  
habitants.

No exclusive  
franchise.

SEC. 2. Where any village council of any such village has heretofore granted by ordinance or resolution to any person, persons or corporation the right to use its streets for the construction and operation of street railway lines of the character prescribed herein for a period not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from the date of the passage of such ordinance or resolution and the acceptance thereof by such person, persons or corporation, said ordinance or resolution is hereby legalized and declared to be valid.

Right to use  
streets.

Action  
legalized.

*Provided,* that nothing herein shall be construed to confirm or legalize the granting of any franchise to the extent of making the same exclusive.

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

Approved April 8, 1903.

## CHAPTER 140.

H. F. No. 214.

*An act providing for the appointment of agents to demand fugitives from justice or any person charged with a felony, or any other crime committed in the State of Minnesota, and the payment of the expenses of said agents.*

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

SECTION 1. The governor of this state may, in any case authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the United States, appoint agents who shall be the sheriffs of the counties respectively from which applications for extradition shall come in all cases where the sheriff of such county can serve to demand of the executive authority of

Agents who  
shall be  
sheriffs.

Attorney  
general shall  
investigate.

any state or territory any fugitive from justice or any person charged with a felony, or other crime, in this state; and whenever an application is made to the governor for that purpose the attorney general, when required by the governor, shall forthwith investigate, or cause to be investigated by any county attorney, the grounds of such application and report to the governor all material circumstances which may come to his knowledge, with an abstract of the evidence, and his opinion as to the expediency of the demand; and the accounts of the agents appointed for such purpose shall in each case be audited by the board of county commissioners of the county wherein said crime is alleged to have been committed upon which said proceedings for extradition are based, and said expenses shall be paid from the treasury of said county. Said agent so appointed shall receive the sum of four dollars (\$4.00) for each calendar day and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of such duties.

Compensation  
for agent.

SEC. 2. Section 7084 of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota, of 1894, is hereby repealed.

Expense paid  
by county.

SEC. 3. During the year 1903, the expenses of any extradition may be paid from any funds in the county treasury not specially appropriated or set aside for other purposes.

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

Approved April 8, 1903.

H. F. No. 345.

## CHAPTER 141.

Contagious  
diseases  
among cattle.

*An act to amend sections four (4) and twelve (12) of chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the General Laws of 1901, entitled, "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this state."*

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

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of chapter two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the General Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-