

ning at the southwest corner of said blocks 29 and 31, and numbered consecutively eastward, and thence northward, and thence westward, each of said two blocks containing eight lots.

Now, therefore, said copy of said plat is hereby declared to be, and is made the official plat of the original townsite of all of that part of the village, now City of Little Falls, lying and being east of First street, in said city, and also east half of blocks 5, 6 and 7, lying west of said First street, as shown on said plat.

Copy declared official plat.

SEC. 2. The register of deeds in and for Morrison county, Minnesota, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to number the lots as shown on said copy of said plat above referred to, which is on file in his office, in the manner and in the way above indicated and set forth, the expense thereof to be borne by Morrison county, Minnesota.

Register of deeds authorized to correct record.

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

Approved April 10, 1903.

CHAPTER 168.

H. F. No. 250.

An act to provide for sending official ballots to village and town clerks, and certain election judges, by registered mail or by express, and for sending election returns to county auditors by registered mail.

Elections.

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

SECTION 1. Except in cities of 10,000 inhabitants and over and precincts within fifteen (15) miles of the office of the county auditor, in all cases where the primary and general election laws now provide that the village and town clerks and judges of election in unorganized towns go to the county seat and receive the official ballots; hereafter the auditor of each county shall at least one week before the day of election send by registered mail or express to the village and town clerks and election judges the official ballots that each is entitled to receive.

County auditor to send ballots by registered mail in certain cases.

SEC. 2. And whenever the said existing election laws require the election returns and other papers to be delivered to the county auditor by one of the judges or other messenger; hereafter such returns and other papers

Election returns.

shall, in the presence of all the election judges, be deposited in duplicate, each in a separate envelope, one of which shall be sewed by drawing a substantial twine twice through said envelope and said returns, and tying the ends of said twine together, and then seal said envelope with sealing wax and stamp with a stamp furnished by the county auditor, in three places, one of the seals shall be over the knot in said twine. Said judges shall designate one of their number to take, within twenty-four hours said envelopes to the nearest postoffice, and cause them to be registered and mailed to the county auditor at his office.

Failure to
comply.

SEC. 3. Should said judges so designated fail to register and mail said envelopes within the time herein specified he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

SEC. 4. All acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1903.

S. F. No. 70.

CHAPTER 169.

Minnesota
Horticultural
Society.

An act pertaining to the reports of the Minnesota Horticultural society and appropriating money for printing the same.

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

Annual
report.

SECTION 1. There shall be annually printed and bound four thousand (4,000) copies of the report of the Minnesota State Horticultural society; *provided*, the number of printed pages of the same shall not exceed five hundred twenty (520). One thousand copies of the same, more or less, as requested by the executive board of said society, shall be printed in monthly installments and bound in paper as a monthly report to be distributed among the members of said society.

Distribution.

The remainder shall be bound, at the close of the year, in cloth, and shall be distributed by the society as follows:

One copy to each of the state officers, members of the legislature, members of the board of regents of the state