

H. F. No. 895.

## CHAPTER 388.

Eminent  
domain of  
villages.

*An act to amend section 1240 of General Statute for 1894, relating to eminent domain of villages.*

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

SECTION 1. That section 1240 of General Statute for 1894 be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 1240. Whenever the village council shall intend to erect or construct any pumps, water mains, reservoirs, engine houses, or other water works, or to lay out, open, change, widen or extend any street, lane, alley, public grounds, square or other places, or to construct, open, alter enlarge or extend drains, canals or sewers, or to construct, open, alter, widen or straighten water courses, water works or water supplies within or without the corporate limits, or take ground for the use or improvement of a harbor, and it shall be necessary to take private property therefor, they shall cause an accurate survey and plat thereof to be made and filed with the recorder, and they may purchase or take by donation such grounds as shall be needed, by agreement with the owners, and take from them conveyances thereof to the village for such use or in fee; but otherwise they shall by resolution, declare their purpose to take the same, and therein describe by metes and bounds the location of the proposed improvements and the land proposed to be taken therefor, Defining separately each parcel and the amount thereof owned by each distinct owner, mentioning the names of owners or occupants so far as known, and therein fix a day, hour and place when and where they will apply to a justice, of the, resident in such village, for a jury to condemn and appraise the same. They shall thereupon cause to be made, by the recorder, a notice of the adoption of such resolution, embracing a copy thereof, and notifying all parties interested that the council will, at the time and place named, apply to the justice named for the appointment of a jury to condemn and appraise such land. A copy of such notice shall be served by any constable on the owner of each such parcel of land to be taken, if known and resident within the county; such service to be made in the manner prescribed for serving a summons in a justice court, and the return of the officer shall be conclusive evidence of the fact stated therein. If the no-

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tice cannot be so given as to all the parcels, then the same shall be also published, once in each week for three successive weeks, in a newspaper published in such village or county; and the affidavit of the printer or foreman of such newspaper shall be conclusive evidence of such publication. If any person so served with notice shall be a minor, or of unsound mind, the justice, before proceeding, shall, on the day fixed for hearing such application, appoint for him a guardian for the purpose of such proceeding, who shall give security to the satisfaction of such magistrate, and act for such ward.

Publication  
of notice.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

### CHAPTER 389.

H. F. No. 903.

*An act relating to trading stamps, coupons, tickets, and other similar devices, to regulate the redemption of the same, to prevent deception and fraud in their use, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.*

Trading  
stamps

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

SECTION 1. Any person, individual or corporation who shall sell and deliver any trading stamps, coupons, tickets or other similar devices to any person, or to any association or individual engaged in any trade or business, with the promise or assurance expressed or implied that he, or any person or corporation, will give or deliver to any person presenting such stamps, coupons, tickets or similar devices any money or goods, wares or merchandise therefor, or in redemption thereof, shall print upon the face of said stamps, coupons, tickets or other similar devices the advertised value of the same or the value of the personal property with which they may be redeemed, and shall upon demand redeem said stamps, coupons, tickets or other similar devices in any number whatever which may be presented for redemption, either in cash or in goods, wares or merchandise at the option of the holder, in the amount or value so expressed or printed upon said stamps, coupons or similar devices. In case such holder elects to receive goods, wares and merchandise, the same may be selected by him.

SEC. 2. Any association, corporation or individual