

Edina, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the village council of the village of Edina; and five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00) to be expended in building roads in the township of Eden Prairie, said sum to be expended under the direction of the township board of supervisors of said township.

Sec. 2. This bill shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1909.

CHAPTER 177—S. F. No. 329.

An Act to legalize city charters in certain cases, and the acts of officers thereunder.

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

Certain city charters legalized—Duties of officers.—Section 1. In any case wherein in any city or village in this state a city charter has been prepared and filed with the chief magistrate or chief executive officer of said city or village by a number of persons, not less than ten (10) purporting to be a board of freeholders and to have been appointed and to have acted under section 36, article 4, of the constitution of this state and the laws of this state enacted thereunder, and such charter has been actually submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at a general or special election held therein; and such charter has been ratified and adopted by a vote of not less than four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election; and such charter has been actually put in operation in said city or village, and officers have been elected therein under said charter and have qualified and entered upon their duties, then such charter is hereby legalized and made the lawful city charter of said city or village, and to have the same force and effect and to be of like validity as if each, all and every requirement of law for the appointment and qualification of the board of freeholders to prepare and propose the same, the preparation, proposal and filing thereof by said board of freeholders, the submission thereof to the voters of said city and the ratification and adoption thereof by the voters of said city, and the certifying and filing thereof in the office of the register of deeds of the county and in the office of the secretary of state had in all things been fully complied with.

Provided, that if said city charter has not been filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county, a copy thereof, certified to by the mayor of said city, elected under said charter, shall be filed in said office within sixty (60) days after the passage of this act. And if said city charter has not been deposited in the

office of the secretary of state, a copy thereof, certified by the mayor, elected under said charter, shall be deposited in said office within sixty (60) days after the passage of this act.

Acts of officers validated.—Sec. 2. All acts of the officers of any such city or village, elected and qualified under such charter, shall have the same force and validity as if said charter had originally been fully valid and legal.

Not to affect vested rights.—Sec. 3. This act shall not affect vested rights nor actions now pending.

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

Approved April 13, 1909.

CHAPTER 178—S. F. No. 453.

An Act to amend section 2978, Revised Laws 1905, relating to corporations.

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

State banks authorized to maintain savings departments.—Section 1. 2978—Unlawful use of certain words:

No individual, co-partnership or corporation other than a savings bank or safe deposit and trust company subject to and complying with all the provisions of law relating to such banks or safe deposit and trust companies respectively, shall in any manner display or make use of any sign, symbol, token, letter-head, card, circular, or advertisement stating, representing or indicating that he, it, or they, are authorized to transact the business which a savings bank, safe deposit or trust company usually does, or under said provision are authorized to do; nor shall any such individual, co-partnership or corporation use the words "savings" or "trust" or "safe deposit" alone or in combination in title or name or otherwise or in any manner solicit business or make loans or solicit or receive deposits or transact business as a savings bank or safe deposit or trust company.

Except that a state bank, regularly incorporated and authorized to do business under the laws of this state, may establish and maintain a savings department under the supervision of the public examiner, and may solicit and receive deposits in said savings department and advertise the same as such.

Every individual, co-partnership or corporation which shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the state the sum of one hundred dollars for every day such violation shall continue.