

CHAPTER 381—S. F. No. 217.

An Act to amend section No. 733 of the Revised Laws 1905, relating to vacation of village streets and alleys.

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

What land may be vacated.—Section 1. That section No. 733 of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to vacating streets and alleys be amended so as to read, as follows:

Section 733. On petition of a majority of the owners of land abutting on any street or alley or any part thereof, in any village, the council may by resolution vacate the same or any part thereof, if it shall appear for the interest of the public so to do, first giving one week's published and posted notice of a hearing to be had thereon. A certified copy of such resolution may be filed for record with the register of deeds.

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

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 382—S. F. No. 237.

An Act requiring railroads to provide suitable cabooses on freight trains.

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

Size of caboose and conveniences designated.—Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or company operating any railroad in the state of Minnesota, to require or permit the use of any caboose cars unless said caboose cars shall be at least twenty-four feet in length, exclusive of platforms, and shall be provided with a door at each end thereof and with suitable water closets, cupolas, platforms, guard rails, grab irons and steps for the safety of persons in alighting or getting on said caboose cars and said caboose cars shall be equipped with at least two four-wheeled trucks.

Violation a misdemeanor.—Sec. 2. Any person, corporation or company operating any railroad in the state of Minnesota violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable for a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and the use of any one caboose car prohibited in section 1 of this act shall constitute a separate offense for every day or part of a day so used, and such penalty shall be recovered in a suit brought in the name of the state of Minnesota in any