

CHAPTER 459—H. F. No. 896.

An Act to amend Chapter 315 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, being an act to pension citizen soldiers of Minnesota who participated in the Indian Massacre of 1862.

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

Descent of claimant for Indian war pension.—Section 1. That section one (1) of Chapter three hundred and fifteen (315) of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1905 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Any and all persons, citizens and residents of the state of Minnesota, who rendered active service, bore arms, or otherwise rendered efficient aid and suffered any disabilities in the Indian massacre of 1862, from August 15th to September 15th, in the year 1862, according to the reports and files of the adjutant general's office in this state, or upon due proof of service as aforesaid shall be and is hereby declared to be entitled to a pension of not to exceed twelve dollars (\$12.00) per month from the first day of January, 1905, during their natural lives, and upon their decease the said pension, if granted, and the right to make proof of such claim for pension and secure the same shall descend, and be payable to the widow of such decedent whose marital relation has existed since the year 1885.

Approved April 23, 1909.

CHAPTER 460—H. F. No. 967.

An Act to provide for detaching territory included within the corporate limits of villages.

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

Agricultural land to be detached from corporate limits of village on notice and election—Procedure.—Section 1. Any territory occupied and used solely for agricultural purposes within the corporate limits of any village, may be taken out of such corporation and detached therefrom by petition of at least thirty (30) of the legal voters of such village, including the owner or a majority of the owners of the land proposed to be detached, to the village council of such village in the same manner as provided for the annexation of territory to incorporated villages, and it shall be the duty of the village council, if they shall approve of such petition, to cause a copy thereof, with a notice attached, fixing a time and place within the corporate limits of such village

for holding such election, to be posted in three public places within such village, the time of which election shall be not less than twenty nor more than thirty days after such posting, and if there be a qualified newspaper published within said village, there shall also be two weeks' published notice of such election.

Said election shall be held in the same manner in all respects, as is provided for holding general village elections and the ballots used shall have thereon the words "for detaching" or "against detaching."

Provided, that said question may be voted on at any general election held in such village.

If a majority of the ballots cast shall be for detaching, then the said village council shall by ordinance detach the land or territory, so described in said petition, from the corporate limits of said village.

But no such ordinance shall take effect until a certified copy thereof is filed with the secretary of state, and a certified copy thereof filed for record with the register of deeds of the county or counties within which said village is located.

And said territory when so detached shall belong to and be a part of the township in which it is when so detached.

Provided, that such territory shall not be detached as herein provided in any case when such detaching would reduce the number of inhabitants of such village below the number now required by law for the incorporation thereof.

Provided, further, that the detaching of any territory from any incorporated village under the provisions of this act shall not relieve such territory of its share of its indebtedness existing against such corporation, but the said territory shall be deemed a part of such village for the purpose of taxation imposed to discharge the principal and interest of such pre-existing indebtedness until the same shall have been fully discharged.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August 1st, 1909.

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