

in such ordinance provided. Such change in name shall in no way affect any liability, obligation, power, duty, law or ordinance, or other matter or thing in any way relating to such village, excepting that the new name of such village shall thereafter be substituted for and used in place of its old name.

Approved April 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 494—H. F. No. 1093.

An Act to amend Section 1574 of the Revised Laws of 1905 for Minnesota, relating to discharge of bastardy proceedings.

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

Section 1. Petitioner to give notice in discharge of bastardy proceedings.—That Section 1574 of the Revised Laws of 1905 for Minnesota be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“1574. Any person who has been imprisoned ninety days for failure to comply with any such judgment and order may apply to said court, by petition setting forth his inability to comply therewith, and praying to be discharged from imprisonment, and shall attach to such petition a verified statement of all his property, money and effects, whether exempt from execution or otherwise. Thereupon the court shall appoint a time and place for hearing said application, of which the petitioner shall give at least *ten* days' notice to the complainant, *if a resident of the state*, and to said county board.”

Approved April 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 495—H. F. No. 1107.

An Act to amend Section One (1) of Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of Minnesota for 1905, requiring railroad companies to provide suitable toilet rooms in railroad depots.

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

Section 1. Toilet room to be maintained within 300 feet of depot.—That Section One (1) of Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of Minnesota for 1905 be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. The railroad and warehouse commission of this state is hereby authorized and empowered, on complaint duly made, to order that all railroad companies operating within the state of Minnesota shall provide or cause to be provided suitable toilet rooms in, or immediately adjacent to, every railroad station waiting room located on its lines in this state, and they are hereby required to maintain and keep said toilet rooms in a good

sanitary condition. Provided, in case there is no water and sewerage system in towns where railroad station waiting rooms are located, which extends to a point not more than three hundred feet distant from such station waiting rooms; then, and in such case, said railroad companies shall provide and maintain, in good sanitary condition, within a reasonable and convenient distance of said station waiting rooms, a suitable closet or privy."

Approved April 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 496—H. F. No. 1212.

An Act to legalize newspapers in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Certain newspapers legalized.**—No newspaper in this state, which conforms in all respects to the statutes defining a legal newspaper, except that it was not heretofore published for two consecutive weeks at some time since it became a legal newspaper, shall be deprived of its standing as such legal newspaper by reason of such omission; but such newspaper shall be deemed to be a legal newspaper notwithstanding such omission of its publication for two (2) consecutive weeks.

Approved April 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 497—H. F. No. 1216.

An Act declaring particular plats of certain villages in the state of Minnesota to be official plats.

Whereas, several plats of the same village have occasionally been made and recorded in the office of the respective registers of deeds of the different counties of the state of Minnesota, and each succeeding plat of each of such villages has included all of the previously platted territory in the particular village and has added new territory thereto, and

Whereas, confusion arises in the conveyance of property by reason of the existence of such numerous plats, now therefore. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Last plat made and filed to be official plat of village.**—That in all cases in which such numerous plats have thus been made and recorded between the 15th day of September, A. D. 1887, and the 15th day of January, A. D. 1904, the last plat thus made and recorded and affecting a particular village is hereby declared to be, and is hereby made the official plat of the particular village to which it relates.

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

Approved April 24, 1913.