

CHAPTER 85—H. F. No. 125.

An Act to validate and confirm certain village corporations.

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

Section 1. **Certain village corporations confirmed.**—That all villages incorporated or attempted to be incorporated under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, and acts amendatory thereto, between January 1st, 1911, and March 1st, 1911, and that have since continuously maintained and still maintain a village government, are hereby in all things legalized, validated and confirmed, and declared legally incorporated villages, without reference to whether any portion of the territory included in the corporate limits thereof is platted, or is urban or agricultural in character. *Provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall affect or apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts in this state.

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

Approved March 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 86—H. F. No. 389.

An Act changing the term "forest reserve," as used in the laws of the State of Minnesota, to the term "state forest."

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

Section 1. **Term "forest reserve" changed to "state forest."**—The term "forest reserve," as now used and contained in the laws of the State of Minnesota, shall be and the same is hereby changed to read "state forest."

Approved March 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 87—H. F. No. 496.

An Act authorizing the boards of county commissioners to construct and maintain screens at the inlets and outlets of navigable lakes, for the detention of fish therein.

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

Section 1. **County board may construct and maintain screens for detention of fish.**—When the whole or major part of any navigable lake which has been stocked with fish by the United States government is situated in a single county, the county board thereof, in order to maintain such fish therein and prevent their escape therefrom, may erect and maintain, at the