

Sec. 14. To reimburse Herman Erler for premiums erroneously paid on contractor's bond required by the State Highway Department .. 999.63

Sec. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 26, 1929.

CHAPTER 395—H. F. No. 209

An act relative to plats of towns, cities, and rural districts in this state, and of additions to and subdivisions thereof, and the correction and legalization of the same.

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

Section 1. **Plats corrected and legalized**—That in all cases where the plats or what purport to be plats of any towns or cities in this state of additions to or subdivisions thereof, and plats or parcels of land situated outside of any incorporated city, town or village, or copies thereof, fail to identify or show correctly, upon their face, the tract of land covered or intended to be covered thereby and the said property so platted was owned by and platted by a municipality, the surveyors, or one of them, who laid out or surveyed the same, may make or execute such certificate or the governing body of said municipality may, by resolution, authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk, together with the engineer or surveyor of said municipality, if there be one, within one year from the passage of this act to make and file in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which said lands are situated, a certificate duly executed and acknowledged by him or them, as deeds are to be executed or acknowledged, wherein shall be set forth a full description of the lands actually covered and intended to be covered by said plat.

And such certificates, so executed, acknowledged and verified, shall be recorded at length by said register of deeds in a book by him provided for the purpose, entitled "Book of Plat Certificates," and said register of deeds shall, thereupon, note upon such plat and the copy thereof filed in his office as aforesaid, such certificate and affidavit, the fact of filing such certificate, and the book and page where

recorded; and he shall receive from the person offering said certificate for record, the fee provided by law for similar services. And such certificates, or the record thereof, shall, together with such plat, be prima facie evidence in all cases as to lands covered by said plat.

Approved April 26, 1929.

CHAPTER 396—H. F. No. 329

An act relating to the erection and maintenance of temporary snow fences upon lands adjoining public highways.

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

Section 1. **Easement for snow fences.**—Whenever the right to establish a public road is acquired by the state or by any of its agencies or political subdivisions, there shall be included in the easement so acquired the power to erect and maintain temporary snow fences as required upon lands adjoining the highway part of which lands have been taken for road purposes. The right to erect and maintain such fences shall be considered in awarding damages and any award shall be conclusively presumed to include the damages, if any, caused by the right to erect and maintain such fences provided that if the state or agency or political subdivision thereof shall file with its petition or at any time before the question of damages is submitted to a jury a written disclaimer of its desire and intention to acquire a right to erect and maintain snow fences as to any particular tract of land involved, then no such right shall be acquired in such proceeding and no consideration given to such fences as an element of damage.

Approved April 26, 1929.

CHAPTER 397—H. F. No. 426

An act authorizing any county and city of the first class within the limits of such county jointly to erect, equip, furnish, maintain and operate a joint city hall and court house building and to acquire land therefor; to provide for the housing of offices and officials and the moving expenses incident thereto, pending the completion of the