

Sec. 3. Application; information to executive council. Any distressed town may make application to the Executive Council for the payment of its state owned debt out of the moneys hereby appropriated. Such application shall be in writing, shall be executed by the chairman of the town board of supervisors and the town clerk, and shall contain such information as will clearly show that it is proper to pay the state owned debt of said town in full or in part under the provisions of this act. Such application shall be accompanied by a certificate of the county auditor as to such facts shown therein as appear of record in his office. At any time the Executive Council may require the applicant to furnish additional information relative to the financial condition of the applicant. In the event that a distressed town has been heretofore dissolved, the application herein provided for may be made by the county auditor in which such town was located.

Sec. 4. Payment. Upon filing of said application and the determination by the Executive Council that the town is qualified for relief hereunder, the Executive Council is authorized to make payment of said state owned debt in full or in part as to both principal and interest.

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CHAPTER 546—S. F. No. 928

An act relating to the subdividing of lands; and plats filed with the register of deeds in certain counties; repealing Special Laws 1889, Chapter 178, Section 8.

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

Section 1. Plats. Subdivision 1. Requirements as to plats in certain counties. In any county in this state containing an area of over 5,000 square miles, and having a population in excess of 150,000, all plats presented to the register of deeds shall be in triplicate upon substantial cloth backed paper or cloth on cloth, and shall be of uniform size, that is 22 inches in width and 30 inches in length, and shall have a two inch marginal space on the end at the left hand of the drawing to allow for binding.

Subdivision 2. Filing original certified copies; bound volumes. The one endorsed as approved by the proper officials

shall be filed of record as the original plat. The others shall be certified by the register of deeds as true copies of the original plat.

The plat or map filed as the original, shall be open to inspection only in the presence of the register of deeds or one of his deputies; the certified copies shall be open to the inspection of the public during office hours.

The originals as well as the copies of all plats filed, shall from time to time be bound at the expense of the county in separate books, in good and substantial bindings whenever a sufficient number of plats or maps have accumulated in the register of deeds office to make a book.

Subdivision 3. Fees. The fee of the register of deeds for filing any plat together with the duplicates thereof shall be two cents for each in or outlot contained in one of the plats.

Subdivision 4. Diagrams; information therein. Any such plat or plats showing the platting of a government subdivision or fractional part thereof of land into blocks, lots or acreage, shall show, drawn to suitable scale, and on the same sheet with the plat if possible, and if not possible on the same sheet then on a supplementary sheet to go with and attached to the plat sheet, a diagram of the section or sections in which are located the government subdivision or subdivisions shown on the plat, said diagram to show the subdivision of the section or sections of which the platted subdivision or subdivisions is or are a part, as such subdivision has been determined and made by the surveyor. The diagram shall show the evidence of the government land survey corners found or restored and used in making the sectional subdivision, together with the lengths of the subdivision lines, the angles at the intersections of such subdivisional lines, and the surveyor's data on the reestablishing by prorating of any lost corners necessary to the control of the sectional subdivision. When such diagram has to be made on separate sheet from that containing the plat itself, the two sheets, i.e., the plat sheet and the diagram sheet, shall contain proper reference each to the other.

Said supplementary sheet shall conform in size, material, and other specifications to the plat sheet itself, and be certified to by the surveyor.

All subdivision surveys shall close to not to exceed one foot in 5,000 feet.

Sec. 2. Dedication; surveyed and monumented. Any owner of land in any such county, wishing to make a land

subdivision thereof, into parcels, lots, or blocks and lots for the purpose of sale or assessment, or wishing to dedicate streets, alleys, parks or other lands to public use, shall cause the same to be surveyed and monumented in the field in conformity with the following:

1. The external boundary lines of any land subdivision shall be monumented at intervals of not to exceed 1,400 feet on straight lines, at all subdivision points located along said boundaries and at the corners of said subdivision, at the beginning and end of all curves, at any point where a curve changes radius or is reversed and at all angle points in said lines except where such angle points are less than 100 feet apart, except that when such corners or points fall within the limits of any street or streets the monuments shall be placed on the side lines of said street or streets and not in the street itself;

2. Monuments shall be either of stone, concrete, or twisted or deformed iron rods with a length of at least 30 inches in the ground and with the top set flush therewith;

3. **Repeal.** Stone or concrete monuments shall have a minimum top diameter of not less than five inches and the point being perpetuated on the monument shall be a cross, brass plug, iron pin or other suitable and durable marker, cut or set permanently in the top of said monument; and

4. Iron rods used for monuments shall be of a minimum diameter of one inch.

Sec. 3. Special Laws 1889, Chapter 178, Section 8, is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 547—S. F. No. 954

An act relating to the hospitals and asylums for the insane and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 253.02.

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

Section 1: Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 253.02, is hereby amended to read as follows:

253.02. **Detention hospitals.** The director of public institutions shall establish, erect, equip, and maintain, in connec-