

S. F. No. 267.

CHAPTER 252.

An act requiring railway companies, telegraph companies, express companies and other corporations doing the business of a common carrier in the State of Minnesota to use the same name for their stations as the name of the city or village in which such station is located.

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

Railway,
telegraph
and express
Co.'s stations
to bear
corporate
names.

SECTION 1. Every railway company, telegraph company, express company or other company or corporation doing business as a common carrier which now has or shall hereafter have or maintain any station in any city or village within the State of Minnesota shall publish in its printed matter published for the public, and use as the name of such station only, the name of the city or village in which such station is located or by which such city or village is or may be incorporated.

Exceptions.

SEC. 2. Every such railway company, telegraph company, express company or other common carrier is hereby prohibited from using or continuing to use within the State of Minnesota a different name for its station from that of the city or village within which such station is located or which is in use by the local government post-office, unless there is some village or postoffice on the same division of any railroad in this state the name of which is so similar as to be confusing in the dispatch of train orders.

Failure
to comply,
penalty.

SEC. 3. Any such railway company, telegraph company, express company or other common carrier failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall forfeit to the city or village where such station is located the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each day that such failure shall continue. *Provided*, that before any such company shall be deemed to be in default the council of the city or village within which such station is located shall notify such company to change the name of such station to the same name as that of such city or village within sixty (60) days after the service of such notice upon such company.

Notice to
company.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1905.

Approved April 18, 1905.