

**THE FOURTH CLASS CITY ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 215 of 1895**

**81.18 Status of former rights; liabilities; remedies.**

Sec. 18. All rights and property of any kind and description which were vested in any village corporation under its former organization shall, upon its incorporation, subject to this act be deemed and held to be vested in the new corporation; and no rights or liabilities, either in favor of or against such former corporation, existing at the time of its incorporation, under this act, and no suit or prosecution of any kind shall be in any manner affected by such change, but the same shall stand or progress as if no such change had been made, and all debts and liabilities of the former corporation shall be deemed to be the debts and liabilities of the new corporation, and all taxes levied and uncollected at the time of such change shall be collected the same as if such change had not been made: Provided, That when a different remedy is given in this act, which can be made applicable to any rights existing at the time of the incorporation of the city under this act, the same shall be deemed cumulative to the remedies before provided, and may be used accordingly.

**History:** 1895, Act 215, Eff. Aug. 30, 1895;—CL 1897, 2973;—CL 1915, 2889;—CL 1929, 1813;—CL 1948, 81.18.