

the taxable property of the county for county purposes, unless first authorized so to do by a vote of the people.

SEC. 3. Section twenty-four of said article two shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Election of Com-
missioners

The first election of county commissioners under this Act shall be at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of October next, and the commissioners so elected shall qualify according to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. Section twenty-six of said article two, shall be so amended as to read as follows:

Auditor to be
clerk of Board

The auditor of each county shall be clerk of the board of county commissioners, and shall make and keep a complete record of all their proceedings.

Repeal of former
acts

SEC. 5. Section thirty-two of said article two and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This Act to take effect immediately after its passage.

Approved March 8, A. D. 1861.

CHAPTER VII.

An Act to Amend an Act, entitled An Act to Provide for Township Organization, approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 2, Article 5, of the Act approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty. Officers how chosen.
2. Amendment to Section 1, Article 7. Vacancies how filled.
3. Amendment to Section 4, Article 7. Board of Supervisors may accept resignations.
4. Act to take effect on passage.

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

SECTION 1. That section two of article five of an act entitled an act to provide for township organization, approved February twenty-first, A. D., eighteen hundred and sixty, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The supervisor, treasurer, town clerk, assess-^{Officers how} or, justices of the peace, constables and overseer of the ^{chosen} poor, in each township, shall be chosen by ballot. All other officers not otherwise provided by law, shall be chosen either by yeas and nays, or by dividing the electors as the electors may determine.

SEC. 2. That section one (1) of article seven (7) of said Act be amended to read as follows :

Sec. 1. Whenever any town shall fail to elect the proper number of town officers to which such town may ^{Vacancies how} be entitled by law, or when any person elected to a town ^{filled} office shall fail to qualify as such, or whenever any vacancy shall happen in any town office, from death, resignation, removal from the town, or other cause, it shall be lawful for the justices of the peace of the town, together with the board of supervisors, or a majority of them, to fill the vacancy or vacancies occasioned or occurring in consequence of any or either of the causes above specified, by appointment, by warrant under their hands, and the persons so appointed shall hold their offices until the next annual town meeting, or until others are chosen or appointed in their places, and shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties and penalties as if they had been duly chosen by the electors.

SEC. 3. That section four (4) of the same article be amended so as to read as follows :

The board of supervisors of any town may, for sufficient cause shown to them, accept the resignation of any ^{May accept res-} town officer in their town, and whenever they shall ac- ^{ignations} cept any such resignation, they shall forthwith give notice thereof to the town clerk of the town.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7th, A. D. 1861.