

over to said village treasurer any and all sums of money collected upon said delinquent list, or lists for the use of said village; and any officer or person who shall neglect or refuse on demand of said village treasurer, to pay over to said treasurer any such corporation tax collected or received by him shall be liable to an action therefor with twenty-five per cent. damages added thereto, to be sued for and recovered in the corporate name of the village, [both] against such defaulting officer and his sureties or other persons.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1872.

When act to  
take effect.

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## CHAPTER XX.

February 27,  
1872.

*An Act to Amend an Act entitled An Act to Incorporate the Town of Freeborn. Approved August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. Amendment to change town to village, and to amend Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Sec. 5. Relating to corporate powers.

Sec. 6. The village council and duties of its officers.

Sec. 7. Authorizes a tax levy for corporation purposes.

Sec. 8. Tax levy to be collected by the county officers.

Sec. 9. Books &c., to be delivered to successors.

Sec. 10. When act to take effect.

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

To change town  
to village, and  
to amend Secs.  
5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and  
10.

SECTION 1. That wherever the word town occurs in said act, it shall read village. And that sections five (5), six (6), seven, (7), eight (8), nine and ten (10) of said act shall read as follows:

Section 5. The president, trustees and secretary of said town shall be and are hereby created a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, to be known by the name and title of the village of Freeborn, and shall be capable in law, by the corporate name aforesaid, to acquire, hold and convey property, real and personal, for the use of said

Relating to cor-  
porate powers.

village. They may have a common seal and may alter and amend it at pleasure; may sue and be sued, defend and be defended in all courts of law and equity, and when any suit shall be commenced against said village, the first process shall be served [by leaving an] attested copy thereof with the secretary at least twenty (20) days previous to the return day of such process. The officers of said village shall have a right to action against all trespassers on any of the streets, alleys or public grounds of said village.

Section 6. The president shall preside (if present) at all the meetings of said council, but in his absence the trustees may appoint one of their number president, *pro tempore*. The secretary shall make a fair and accurate record of the proceedings of said council, and of the by-laws, rules and ordinances made or passed by said council, and the same shall be open for the inspection of the electors of said village. In case of the absence of the secretary the board may fill the vacancy from their own number. The village council aforesaid shall have power to make, ordain and establish by-laws and ordinances for the government of said village, provided, that no such laws and ordinances shall conflict with the laws of the United States or of this state; and to fix reasonable fines and penalties for the violation of such by-laws and ordinances. To provide for the election of such other officers as may be necessary, and their compensation. To regulate and improve the streets, alleys and public grounds, determine the width of sidewalks, remove all obstructions and nuisances, and do all things which may be necessary in order to provide for the health, security, and good order of said village.

Village council  
and duties of  
its officers.

Section 7. For the purpose of enabling the said council to carry into effect the provisions of this act, they are hereby authorized and empowered to assess a tax on all the taxable property within the limits of said corporation, which tax shall not in any case exceed the sum of five hundred (500) dollars in any one year.

Tax levy for  
corporate pur-  
poses.

Section 8. Whenever the council shall determine to raise a tax, they shall cause the secretary to certify to the county auditor the amount so to be raised, who shall cause the same to be carried out on the tax roll and collected in the same manner as other town, county and school taxes are collected. Such tax to be paid over to the village treasurer as other taxes are paid over to school district and town treasurers.

Tax levy to be  
collected by the  
county officers.

Section 9. The president, secretary and all other officers of said town shall, on demand, deliver to their successors in office all books, papers or other property belonging to said town.

Books &c., to  
be delivered to  
successors.

When act to  
take effect.

Section 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 27, 1872.

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CHAPTER XXI

February 29,  
1873.

*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the village of Kasson."*

- SECTION 1. Amendment to section one of chapter two of the act to incorporate the village of Kasson.
2. Additional subdivisions added to said section.
  3. Amendment to section 11 of chapter 3.
  4. Addition of another chapter to said act, relating to the powers of the common council.
  5. When act to take effect.

Amendment to  
incorporate the  
village.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivision third of section one, chapter two of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

"To prevent any riots, noise, disturbance or disorderly assemblages in said village."

That subdivision eleventh of said section be amended so as to read as follows:

"To make and establish public pounds, pumps, wells, cisterns, hydrants, and reservoirs, and to establish, construct and maintain sewers."

That subdivision fifteenth of said section be amended so as to read as follows:

"To prevent drunkenness or obscenity in the streets or public places of said village."

SEC. 2. That the following subdivisions be added to said section one of chapter two of said act.

"Twenty-seventh.—To organize fire companies, hook and ladder companies, to regulate their government and the time and manner of their exercises, to provide all necessary apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, to require the