

pleaded or proven in any court in this state, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1876.

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## CHAPTER XXV.

### AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF FARMINGTON.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter twenty-six of the special laws of 1872, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The territory included in said village of Farmington, shall be all of section thirty-one (31), town one hundred and fourteen (114), range nineteen (19) west, county of Dakota.

SEC. 2. Section three (3) of said chapter, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The government of said corporation and the management of all its municipal concerns shall be vested in three trustees (one of whom shall be selected by themselves as president), one treasurer, two justices of the peace, (one of whom shall be chosen as village justice by the trustees of said village), one constable, one assessor, one street commissioner, one clerk, who shall be residents of said village. The trustees, treasurer and justices of the peace and constable shall be elected by the qualified voters of said village. The assessor, street commissioner and clerk of said village shall be appointed, by the trustees of said village, and may be removed at any time by said trustees, the trustees and treasurer shall hold their office for one year, and the justice of the peace and constable for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, the trustees may fill by appointment any vacancy in any of the village offices.

SEC. 3. Section five of said chapter, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Said village of Farmington shall constitute and be one election district for the purpose of, general and special elections under the general election laws of this state, and the trustees of said village shall be and act as judges of election, and the clerk shall be and act as one of the clerks of election, and at all general or special elections in said election district, the electors at the hour of opening the polls on the day of election shall choose one clerk of election, and the trustees aforesaid and the clerk with the clerk chosen as herein provided, shall comply with and perform all the duties required under the general election laws of the state. *Provided*, that the village clerk shall give notice of all elections, general or special in the same way as

required by the general election laws of this state of town clerks, and *Provided further*, that the trustees shall perform all the duties pertaining to the registry list in the same way as township supervisors do under the general election laws of this state, and chapter one, statutes of Minnesota, apply to and govern the judges and clerks of election at all general or special elections in all cases wherein the same does not conflict with the provisions of this act, and the trustees shall determine in what place in said election district election shall be held, at least ten days before any election shall be held, and said judges and clerks shall receive two dollars per day for such services out of any moneys in the village treasury.

SEC. 4. Section seven (7) of said chapter, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 7. A majority of the trustees shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, they shall appoint a clerk, assessor, constable and all necessary police officers and such other officers as they may deem necessary, and to prescribe by by-laws the duties of such officers when not defined by law, and the trustees may prescribe what salary the village constable may receive for services rendered other than a peace officer, and they may prescribe what pay and fees other village officers who are entitled to fees shall receive, and may enact ordinances and by-laws for all purposes contemplated by this act and may affix penalties for violating the same and they shall have the force of law, but before they shall become law they shall be signed by the president and the clerk, and shall be published at least twice in some paper published in said village and shall be filed and recorded by the clerk. The style of all ordinances shall be the "trustees of the village of Farmington do ordain as follows:"

SEC. 4. There shall be added to said chapter twenty-six (26) another section which shall be as follows, viz.:

Sec. 19. The trustees, sheriff of Dakota county, justices of the peace, constable and clerk shall be officers of the peace and may command the peace and suppress in a summary manner all rioting and disorderly behavior within the limits of the village, and for said purpose may command the assistance of all by-standers, and if any person so commanded shall refuse to aid in maintaining the peace, every such person shall pay a fine of ten dollars.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 11th, 1876.