

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT, OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF 1868, INCORPORATING THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter 3, of chapter twenty-eight of the special laws of 1868, be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 1. There shall be an annual election for elective officers hereinafter provided, held on the first Monday in April of each year, at such place in each ward as the common council shall designate, and the polls shall be kept opened from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, and ten days' previous notice shall be given by the common council of the time and place of holding said election, and of the officers to be elected.

SEC. 2. That section two of said chapter 2 of said chapter 28 be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 2. The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, treasurer, and three justices of the peace for the city, who shall be styled the city justices, all of which said officers shall be residents within and qualified voters of said city ; each ward shall elect three aldermen who shall be owners of real estate, and residents within and qualified voters of the ward for which they may be elected. All other officers necessary for the proper management of the affairs of the city shall be appointed by the common council, unless otherwise provided. At every annual election after the first election of officers and the organization of the city government under this charter, there shall be elected for each ward one alderman, who shall hold his office three years. The city justices shall hold their offices for two years, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. All other elective officers shall hold their respective offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. That section eleven of said chapter 2 of said chapter 28 be so amended as to read as follows :

Sec. 11. The term of every officer elected under this law shall commence on the second Monday of April of the year for which he was elected, and shall, unless otherwise provided, continue for one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. That section one of chapter 3 of said chapter 28 be amended by adding the words " city justices," before the word " treasurers " in the fifth line of said section one.

SEC. 5. That section nine, of chapter 3, of said chapter 28, be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 9. The common council shall on or before the 20th day of April in each year, after the annual charter election, elect an assessor, who shall be styled the city assessor, and who shall perform all the duties in

relation to the assessing of real and personal property for the purpose of levying all city, county, school and state taxes, upon the completion of the assessment roll, and before the fourth Monday of June he shall return the same to the common council. The members of the common council and the city assessor shall be a city board of equalization, and shall meet on the fourth Monday of June at the office of the city clerk for the purpose of reviewing the assessment, and having each taken an oath to fairly and impartially equalize the value of the real and personal property of said city, they may alter, revise and equalize said assessment, as they may deem just and proper. The assessor shall, on or before the first Monday of July, in the year for which the assessment is made, return his assessment book to the county auditor, verified by his affidavit. Said city assessor shall hold his office for one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 6. That section 22 of said chapter 3 of said chapter 28, be amended by adding thereto the following; "and that the entire compensation of the city clerk by salary and fees shall not exceed the sum of two (2) hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6th, 1876.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SEVEN OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF 1875, ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT INCORPORATING THE CITY OF OWATONNA, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter seven of the special laws of 1875, be amended by striking out the word "sixty-eight;" in the second line after the enacting clause, and inserting the word "sixty-nine," instead thereof.

SEC. 2. That section two of article six of said chapter, be amended by striking out the word "twelfth," in the second line thereof, and inserting the word "eleventh," instead thereof.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 5th, 1876.